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BIRTHS.

FitzGERALD—March 28, 1934, at the Leinster Nursing Home, to Clare, wife of William O'B. Fitz-Gerald, 109 Morehampton road, twins (son and daughter).

JENKINS—March 25, 1934, at "Maglona" Nursing Home, Upper Mount street, Dublin, to Lilian, wife of E. V. Jenkins, a son.

LITTLE—March 25, 1934, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to Dr. and Mrs. George A. Little, 28 Rathgar road, Dublin, a son.

DEATHS.

BLOOD—April 2, 1934, at his residence, Primrose Hill, Kingstown, Colonel Robert Blood, late R.A.M.C., aged 87 years.

CLARKE—April 2, 1934, at Glenside, Sans Souci Park, Belfast, Catherine Agnes Clarke, widow of the Very Reverend J. Courtenay Clarke, D.D., late of Galway. Funeral private. No flowers.

DOOLIN—April 1, 1934, at 9 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, Daniel John Doolin, L.D.S.I., second son of the late Walter G. and Mrs. Marion Doolin, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Wednesday), 4th inst., after Requiem Mass, 10.30 a.m., at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row. No flowers, by request.

HAMILTON—April 1, 1934, Emily C., dearly-loved wife of W. R. Hamilton, Rath Ring, Wexford. "Underneath are the everlasting arms." Funeral to Crosstown Cemetery to-day (Tuesday), 3rd inst., at 2.30 p.m.

HAWKESWORTH—April 2, 1934, suddenly, at 50 Cherryfield avenue, Ranelagh, Simeon Walter, dearly-loved and loving husband of Alice Hawkesworth, and only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hawkesworth, of Dalkey. "With the Lord at rest." Funeral, by motor, on Thursday morning, 10 o'clock, to Dean's Grange.

MacDONOGH—March 31, 1934, at Broadstone, Dorset, Albert Augustus MacDonogh, M.A., of Avoca School, Blackrock, and 1 Montpelier place, Monkstown. Funeral to Dean's Grange to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, after 9.30 Service at St. Phillip and St. James's Church (Booterstown).

NUZUM—April 1, 1934, at her residence, Thomastown, Arklow, County Wicklow, Abigail, widow of Edward Nuzum. "The day Thou gravest, Lord, is ended." Funeral to-day (Tuesday) at 1 o'clock to New Cemetery, Arklow.

O DUIBHIR (O'DWYER)—April 1, 1934 (Easter Sunday), at his residence, 28 Sandycove road, Dun Laoghaire, Sean O Duibhir (O'Dwyer), in the 71st year of his age. Funeral will take place to-day (Tuesday), 3rd instant, after Requiem Mass, at 10 a.m., in St. Joseph's Parish Church, Glastnule, to Dean's Grange (cemetery). "In te, Domine, speravi: non confundar in aeternum."

O'REILLY—April 2, 1934, at her residence, 15 Stamer street, S.C.R., Dublin, Frances (*nee* Doody), dearly-beloved wife of William J. O'Reilly, late of Woodstreet, Leicester avenue, Rathgar. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery from Harrington street, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

SEATH—April 2, 1934, suddenly, at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Clement Slingsby Seath. Deeply regretted by Mr. and Mrs. Kinnis and family.

SHERIDAN—April 2, 1934, at her residence, Watergate street, Navan, Maria, widow of the late Patrick Sheridan. Office and High Mass at St. Mary's, Navan, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to New Cemetery.

TINSLEY—March 29, 1934, suddenly, at 2 Runwell terrace, Southend-on-Sea, Anne, wife of J. J. Tinsley (late of Estate Duty Office, Somerset House, and of Clonmel). Requiescat in pace.

WILSON—April 1, 1934, suddenly, at his residence, 48 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook, William Mervyn Johnston, dearly-beloved husband of Eileen Robinson Wilson. Funeral arrangements later.

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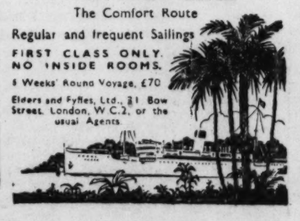

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BOXING.

INTERNATIONAL BOUTS IN DUBLIN.

At Collins Barracks, Dublin, last night several Welsh amateurs took part in contests with well-known Irish amateurs. In a bantamweight bout Brindly Aherne (Cardiff) beat Pte. O'Brien (Cork), and in a light-weight contest J. Temperato (Cardiff) beat Pte. Evenden, the Irish junior champion. In the feather-weight bout Corporal T. Quinn, the Irish champion, beat R. Brabyn, the Welsh champion.

In a special welter-weight bout J. Gregan beat M. Coffey (Leinster champion), the fight being stopped in the fourth round after Coffey had been down for a long count.

Other results were:—

Juvenile Contests—N. Dempsey (Arbour Hill) beat L. O'Keeffe (Birr); J. Saunders (Arbour Hill) beat M. Cahill (Birr).

Fly-weight—Pte. P. Connolly (Army champion) beat J. T. Stafford (Dublin Univ.) (Irish Junior champion).

Bantam-weight—J. Verney (Birr) beat Pte. Cummins.

Feather-weight—D. Spain (Kinitty) beat Pte. Cunningham.

Light-weight—Pte. Croly k.o. M. O'Reilly (Birr).

Welter-weight—J. Murray (Birr) beat Pte. O'Neill; Pte. Carroll beat J. Ryan (Birr); John Murray (Birr) beat Pte. Byrne.

Middle-weight—Pte. Schweppes beat W. R. Milne (Birr).

JOHNNY KING BEATEN.

Len Beynon (Swansea), ex-bantam-weight champion of Wales, beat Johnny King (Manchester), the former British bantam-weight champion, on points in a fifteen rounds contest at Swansea last night.

Beynon boxed throughout in brilliant style, using his left hand with great effect, and King very rarely able to make headway against his opponent, whose defence was excellent. In the early rounds Beynon stung his left to King's eye and showed great skill in slipping the Manchester man's counter-attacks. In the thirteenth round Beynon forced King to a corner, and with a body punch floored the exchampion. King appeared somewhat groggy to the referee, but the official began to count, and at "seven" King rose to continue the fight. Generally, King was outclassed, and Beynon was a worthy winner.

CHESS.

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE WORLD'S TITLE.

EADEN EADEN, Monday.

The first game in the struggle here for the world's championship ended this evening in a draw after the two contestants, Dr. Alekhine, the holder, and Bogoljubow, the German champion, had carried it to sixty-nine moves.

The game had been adjourned yesterday after forty moves, with neither player in the ascendant. From the moves against opening, it developed into an end game, and this was continued today, with the queen and a rook in both sides. A dangerous position for Alekhine developed, and Bogoljubow won a pawn, and for a time looked to be forced as though intending to win the rook, ending but in view of the pressure of time he finally agreed to draw.

The second game of the contest, which is to consist of not more than thirty games, with victory going to the man who first gets 15½ points, is to be played on Wednesday. On an average there are to be three games a week, the first being on Saturday, the remainder, in other towns in South Germany. The contest is a return match for that played in 1929, when Bogoljubow was defeated after twenty-five games had been played.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE NORTH.

A BIG DECREASE.

During the last month there has been an improvement in employment in the shipbuilding, building, tailoring and dress and linen trade groups, though employment in the food and drink group has fallen off. The estimated number of people in employment in Northern Ireland is about 3,700 more than a month ago, and about 10,950 more than twelve months ago. The following are the details:—

Persons in Employment.—20th March, 1933, 175,650; 19th February, 1934, 182,900; 19th March, 1934, 186,600. 2,117 vacancies have been filled through the medium of the Employment Exchange in the course of the month, and during the past twelve months the total number of vacancies which the Employment Exchanges have filled has been 24,230.

Coincident with improved trade conditions there has been a decrease in the number of persons registered for work, there being 2,607 men and boys and 917 women and girls fewer registered on the 19th March than on the 19th February, 1934. The total number registered is 62,230, or about 12,500 fewer than twelve months ago. The number registered includes 6,412 persons temporarily stopped or who follow casual employment, and approximately 18,064 who have been registered as unemployed for less than three months.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Tuesday in Easter Week. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 8 and 11 a.m. Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm, 57. Urbs Fortitudinis, 3. Hymn, 158. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Boys' voices only. Psalm, 92. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Garrett in F. Anthem, "Give peace in our time," Calcott.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbs Fortitudinis. Hymn, 152. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 5 o'clock. Introit in F. flat. Anthem, "Why seek ye the living," Morgins.

GREYHOUND RACING.

EASY SUCCESS FOR HOT SUN.

TREASURE'S HOPEFUL MAKES AMENDS.

Treasure's Hopeful made amends for a couple of recent failures by winning the Shelbourne Stake at Shelbourne Park last night, and leading all the way he won by six lengths. Kilgrave Flapper won the Clonmanna Pitch Stake, and Hot Sun readily lauded the odds in the Shelbourne Hurdle. Details:

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. H. Shelly's bd. d. DICK'S DAY (4) (Kick the Rover—Pride of the Bay) 3 to 1, 1; Master H. O'Neill's ODD KIP (3), 6 to 1, 2; Mr. J. J. Casserley's DEESIDE EXPRESS (1), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran—Miner's Friend (2), 2 to 1; Careless Leo (3), 6 to 1. Four lengths; half a length. 31.27 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE—Messrs. Brick and Murphy's REILLY AN ARTIST (1) (Honeful Artist—Cone of Fire), 5 to 4, 1; Miss D. Harris's RODANS TOWN (3), 6 to 1, 2; Miss R. Walsh's TOUGH MAN (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Brosna Hawk (4), 5 to 4. Half a length; six lengths. 33.29 secs.

CLONMEL STAKE—Mr. T. Monaghan's bd. d. BALTON BOY (5) (Orbaig—Lucky Shot), 5 to 1, 1; Miss McDonagh's CRAIGH CUTLET (5), 5 to 1, 2; Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BRAVE (4), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Express Lad (6), 10 to 1; Obstacle (2), 100 to 6; B.F. 25 (1), 6 to 4 on. Two and a half lengths; same. 31 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKE—Miss E. O'Dea's f. d. TREASURE'S HOPEFUL (4) (Town Treasure—Princess Kurb), 6 to 4, 1; Mr. F. Barrett's RALLYATTAN (2), 6 to 4, 2; Mr. J. W. Delaney's NARROW FANCY (3), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran—Edmard (6), 6 to 1; Old Parkite (1), 8 to 1; Tom's Audacity (5), 8 to 1. Six lengths; four lengths. 31.15 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE (550 yards)—Mr. P. Dolan's r. b. h. KILGRAVE FLAPPER (4) (Eagle's Flames—Cregan Girl), 5 to 1, 1; Mr. J. Barry's STEEL RAMBLER (5), 5 to 2, 2; Mr. E. Verney's BIDDY THE HAWK (6), 10 to 1, 3. Also ran—Eagle's Range (2), 2 to 1; Charming Kid (3), 3 to 1; Fixen Beauty (1), 4 to 1. Three lengths; one length. 32.44 secs.

SHELBOURNE HURDLE—Mr. T. Smith's bd. d. HOT SHOT (6) (Solid Man—Casa Banai), 6 to 4 on, 1; Miss J. O'Brien's GREEDY DICK (4), 5 to 1, 2nd, 2; Mrs J. McCarthy's HIGHLAND TARGET (3), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran—Old Time Song (1), 4 to 1. Six lengths; three lengths. 31.54 secs.

CITY PLATE—Mr. F. Barnett's bd. h. PARAGON (1) (Mutton Cutlet—Dear Nellie), 5 to 4 on, 1; Mrs. A. Colleran's WINNING WAITRESS (4), 5 to 1 agst, 2; Miss N. McLoughney's MILD CHOICE (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran—Cool Fancy (6), 6 to 1; Dauntless Woman (2), 3 to 1; Curly Pearl (3), 10 to 1. A head; six lengths. 31.55 secs.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARK—TO-NIGHT.

8.15—ULSTER PLATE (525 yards).—Clonara, Clanghan Cutlet, Swift Lawyer, Knight of Shureen, Velvet Sleek, Carlan Bronze. Subs.—Milo of Crotona, Dick's Day.

8.30—METROPOLITAN HURDLE (525 yards).—Phantom Blade, Derrycontor Surprise, Greedy Dick, Hot Shot. Subs.—Conair Mor, Old Time Song.

8.45—LEINSTER PLATE (525 yards).—Society Mutton, Tulip, Airfield Robin, Pirate of Penzance, Dutch Junior, Slieve Ray. Subs.—Clery's Blunder, Mandimus.

9.0—MUNSTER PLATE (525 yards).—Yellow Sally, Mid Choice Artoral, Lignum Rose, Lass of Garr, Cu Maidan. Subs.—Airwoman, Headway.

9.15—MIDLAND HURDLE (525 yards).—Musical Harbour, Majesty Boy, Galbally Gift, Ballylemin. Subs.—Ballydoff Hero, Wireless Message.

9.30—CONNAUGHT PLATE (525 yards).—Smutty Still, Starting Sea, Golden End, Sweet Iris, Fair Berry, Cool Fancy. Subs.—Artificial Flier, All Sides.

9.45 — LIFFEY PLATE (525 yards).—Baronstea, Ruddy Diver, Neidin's Annoyance, Karakoram, Honey Rattle, Tall Front. Subs.—Sickle Moon, Captured Bank.

MULLINGAR—TO-NIGHT.

5.30—525 YARDS.—Good Old Jim, Roving Reel, Beau Tibbs, Marshall View, Fidelity, Smash Partition, Piper's Boreen.

525 YARDS (HURDLE).—Mystic Laddie, Tight Escape, Golden Beak, Sail, Keen Billie.

525 YARDS.—Fair Warrior, Boasted Fibula, Six Bells, Kenuac, Free Road, Son of the Road, Incognito.

525 YARDS.—Whistling Shanky, My Hero, Negro's Pal, White Shell, Four to One, Golden Bin, Carrick Dame.

525 YARDS.—Knockir Boy, Dark Monday, Miss Again, Clayne Rosey, Dr. Bawn, Mintara.

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GELTIC PARK RESULTS.—Greenmount Maid (9/4), Hawkstone (6/1), Blackiton Defender (6/4), Bill Spangler (5/1), Star of Peace (9/4), Dromore Rattler (9/2), How Are You Miss (5/2).

CLONMEL RESULTS.—Ropewalk Kitty (6/4), Mirzeither (6/4), Leigh Lady (evens), Bottle Blaze (2/1), Possible Chance (4/6), Han's Folly (2/1).

LIMERICK RESULTS.—No Nicer (5/1), Knockhill Ranger (6/4), Flowers Flake (5/4), Kerry Hill Boy (5/1), Harvester (5/1), Hounded Down (evens), Penny Boy (2/1).

GALWAY RESULTS—Golden Gleamer (2/1), Kansas Kid (4/1), Goth's Gift (7/4), Generous Dick (evens), Just a Freak (4/1), Golden Day (3/1), Inhaler (4/6).

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CARRIGTWOHILL LAND MINE.

TWO PRISONERS REMANDED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Monday.

In connection with the land mine explosion in Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, in the early hours of Thursday morning last further arrests have been made. Two Corkmen, whose names were not given, were detained on Saturday, but later discharged.

Later Daniel Bray, a groom, residing near Carrigtwohill, was taken into custody and removed to Cork.

It is stated that a quantity of explosive material has been found in a shed near Carrigtwohill village.

At a special Court in Cork to-day, before Mr. D. Gamble, John Hartnett and Daniel Bray, both of Carrigtwohill, were charged by Superintendent O'Driscoll, Cove, in connection with the explosion.

The charge preferred against Hartnett is that on the 25th March at Barry's Court, Carrigtwohill, he had in his possession a mine with intent to endanger life or cause serious injury to property.

Bray is charged that by the explosion of gunpowder or other explosive substance he damaged the dwellinghouse of Thomas F. Mulholland, Carrigtwohill, a number of persons being in the house at the time.

Superintendent O'Driscoll said that when charged John Hartnett said in Irish: "I have nothing to say."

Asked by the Justice if he had anything to say, Hartnett said: "You have mentioned in the charge a mine. How do you make out it was a mine?"

Superintendent—There will be expert evidence on that point.

Hartnett—"Very well, sir."

The Superintendent stated that when Bray was arrested and charged he said: "I am not guilty on any count."

Both prisoners were remanded to Cork District Court to-day, bail being refused.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RELIABILITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEVERE TEST FOR RIDERS IN CO. WICKLOW.

For the first time since its institution the National Reliability Championship of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland was held yesterday in the Dublin district. It is decided in alternate years in the territory of the Ulster and Southern Centres of the Union, and when last it was the turn of the Southern Centre to hold the event the honour went to the Cork Club.

Yesterday the distinction of holding the trial belonged to the Leinster Club, and they mapped out a course of one hundred and ten miles which embraced most of the well-known test hills of County Wicklow. It proved to be a much more difficult one than most of the competitors anticipated, and none of those who reached the final check was able to claim full marks.

While several subsidiary tests were introduced, the result of the two championships—there were separate classes for solo and sidecar machines—will probably depend on the performances of the riders on the twelve observed sections included in the route. Many of these were of a class that some years ago would not have been regarded as suitable for any but the sporting type of trials, but the higher standard of reliability attained by the present-day machines demands a route that does not confine itself to main roads.

THE FINISHERS.

Interest in the trial was increased by the eleventh-hour entry of a team from the North of Ireland, consisting of C. W. Duffin, J. A. Kirkwood and H. Chambers. This trio were the only riders from outside the metropolitan district, but the twenty-two starters included every rider with pretensions to championship honours.

The trial ended at Inchicore, and those who signed the final check were:—A. H. L. Archer (Velocette), F. G. O'Kelly (Ariel), C. H. Manders (Triumph), S. T. Healy (Triumph), G. M. Campbell (Levis), S. Moran (Matchless), H. R. Sharpe (Velocette), S. D. Campbell (Norton), J. G. Burney (Enfield), R. G. Leask (Ariel), R. C. Yeates (Triumph and sidecar), C. J. Atkinson (Enfield and sidecar), J. C. Millard (Douglas), C. W. Duffin (Matchless), J. Kirkwood (Sunbeam).

The greater part of the route lay in the mountainous parts of the County Wicklow, the forenoon journey being on the western side of the central range of hills. It included observed sections at Green Lanes, Bohernabreena, "Slippery Sam," "Sloggers" and Sally Gap, the highest point of the Military road. Before luncheon observed sections were taken at Calary Inn, Eastwood Hill, and at Glendalough.

After luncheon the route went through the Vale of Glendassan and over Wicklow Gap to Blessington, A circuit returning to Blessington included four observed sections, and the final test bit was at Golden Hill.

A SEVERE TEST.

The latter proved to be one of the most severe tests of the day, and the only riders who climbed it without loss of marks were Millard, of the Dublin and District Club, and Kirkwood, of Belfast.

The retirals included Chambers, of Belfast, who had the ill-luck to puncture early in the day, and Mitchell, who was regarded as the most likely winner of the sidecar championship. Yeates was reported to be the best of the sidecar riders, and Millard was given a similar distinction among the soloists; but there were so many observed sections that the championship winners will not be known until all the checking sheets have been examined.

DUBLIN RIDER'S SUCCESS IN THE NORTH.

M. Barrington (Dublin), riding a 348 c.c. Rudge at the Belfast and District Motor Cycle Club's Red Brae hill-climb, at Carrickfergus yesterday, had the best time in the class not exceeding 350 c.c., his time for the ascent of one mile being 54.25 seconds. He was also second in the event confined to club members (unlimited c.c.).

HUNTING.

LOUTH HOUNDS.

This pack met at Ardcath on last Wednesday. Bathamstown, the first draw, was blank, but there were a couple of brace at least in Gormley's quarry. One broke almost at once, and hounds hunted him down the hill past Piercetown covert, on past Piercetown House and Meadsbrook, nearly to Newtown covert, where they marked to ground after a nice thirty minutes. Gormley's quarry was then drawn again, and a fox which had gone some time was hunted slowly to Ardcath, where scent vanished. Found at once in Gaulstown, and hounds ran hard, first towards Brierly, then left-handed through Bessborough and the Grove, and across the Ashbourne road into Somerville. They made a circuit of the demesne, and crossed the Navan road into Knockcommon Wood, where they were stopped after a fast gallop of fifty-five minutes.

Saturday, 31st March. — Grangegeeth. Found in the wild gorse on top of the hill. Hounds got away well, and ran fast over the Ardee-Slane road, pointing for Tankardstown; then right-handed over Mount Fortescue nearly to Rathhan, but before reaching the bog they turned to the left and hunted to the Meath covert of Minerva bog, where they marked to ground after a fast gallop of thirty-five minutes. There was a fox in Hurtle, but scent had become very bad and nothing was done with him, and the rest of the day was spent hunting a fox round Collon demesne, without accounting for him.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

PURSE STEALING CHARGE.

MONEY GIVEN TO GIRL.

(BEFORE MR. HANNAN.)

Thomas Kelly, Manor street, Dublin, was charged by Sergeant Lockhart with the larceny of a purse containing £4 in notes and some silver coins, belonging to Bridget Brennan, from a church in Aughrim street.

Sergeant Lockhart stated that he went to the residence of the defendant and questioned him. He denied taking any money from the church, but he admitted that he had been there that day. When charged later in the bridewell he said that he did not take the handbag, but noticed the money on the floor near his seat, and he took it. Again, later, he stated that when he left the church he went to the residence of Miss Bridget Allen, Camden street, and asked her to mind his coat and money for him. Miss Allen, when seen later by the witness, said that she had been keeping company with Kelly, and that he frequently gave her money to keep for him, stating that he had taken it out of his bank account. He gave her sums from £1 to £2 on occasions, and he took the money back when he wanted it. Kelly, she said, had made her presents at various times, including a costume, a watch and a ring. When Miss Allen's statement was read to Kelly in the bridewell, he said that he took the money and gave it to Bridget Allen to keep for him, and that he had given her £1 10s. on Saturday night. He added that he was unemployed for the last two years, and the only money he got was an odd sixpence from his mother for cigarettes. He said that he had no money in the P.O. Savings Bank, although he told the girl that he had, and did not wish to say how he came by the money. He said that he also gave money and presents to another girl who resides in Upper Dorset street.

Miss Bridget Allen was then charged with having feloniously received the money, knowing it to have been stolen.

In reply to a question from Mr. Hannan, she said that when she received the money from Kelly she did not know that he had stolen it.

Sergeant Lockhart said that he believed that Miss Allen had told the truth, and that she honestly believed that the money had not been stolen. She gave him every assistance in his inquiries.

Mrs. Bridget Brennan having given evidence as to the contents of the handbag which she left on the seat in the church on Sunday morning, both the defendants were remanded, Kelly being kept in custody and Miss Allen being admitted to bail.

HOCKEY.

ULSTER TEAM AT NAAS.

EAST ANTRIM'S NARROW DEFEAT.

NAAS ..... 2 EAST ANTRIM 1

A very good game between Naas and East Antrim at Oldtown, Naas, yesterday, resulted in a rather lucky win for the home side by 2-1. Naas made a great start, and early on J. A. Purcell and Fitzpatrick scored. Then East Antrim settled down and for the rest of the game they were definitely the better side.

Early in the second half Hunter reduced their arrears with a great shot from a penalty corner, and near the finish Scumence was unlucky not to get the equaliser.

For Naas, J. J. Purcell and the brothers Tyndall were most prominent. East Antrim were best served by Alexander, S. G. Courtney, Kempston and Scumence. Teams:—

Naas—M. Geraghty; J. J. Purcell, C. Tyndall; J. D'Arcy, T. McCormack, Jack Tyndall; J. M. Wheeler, D. M. Purcell, J. A. Purcell, A. Fitzpatrick, C. Purcell.

East Antrim—E. J. Browne; D. Devenny, A. Alexander; M. Hunter, S. G. Courtney, W. Courtney, A. Kempston, R. Scumence, J. Williamson, T. Ellison, S. Christie.

Umpires—Messrs. T. Pike and G. Richardson.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL WIN AT LLANDUDNO.

KINGSTOWN G.S. ..... 3 BANGOR 0

The final matches of the tournament were played yesterday in fine, but cold, weather. The ground was playing very well after all the matches which had been contested on it—five each day. Kingstown Grammar School played Bangor in their final match, and, after a very good game, ran out winners by 3 goals to nil.

After ten minutes' play Winder scored with a fast shot, having received from the right, and very shortly afterwards the same player ran through between the full-backs to score with a neat push shot. Just before the interval Winder completed his hat trick by adding another goal from close in. In the second half the school team slackened off for some time, and Bangor pressed very hard, but were unable to beat the defence of Varian and Leonard, with Sutton playing very soundly in goal. Midway through this half the School forward line got moving again, and repeatedly were almost through. Their efforts were very often checked by McLeod, the Scottish international full-back, who time and again saved his side and averted a very much heavier defeat.

Pembroke Wanderers beat Llandudno 2-1 in the ladies' section.

CROTHERS' SMART GOALS.

SOUTH ANTRIM .... 4 Y.M.C.A. 3

South Antrim, an Ulster Senior League team, defeated Y.M.C.A. at Claremont road yesterday by 4 goals to 3, after a fast and even game. The visitors attacked at the start, and their centre forward, Crothers, who is the Gentlemen of Ireland wicket-keeper, opened the scoring. Ten minutes later Y.M.C.A. drew level, when Taylor beat A. Hunter and another goal by Taylor put the home side leading 2-1 at the interval.

In the second half Crothers evened up for the visitors, but Sanderson then gave Y.M.C.A. the lead again. The scores were level again near the end, when Young beat Morgan, but Crothers then got his third goal, to give his side victory. Teams:—Y.M.C.A.—C. D. Morgan; A. Hill, A. Worrall; E. Squire (capt.), V. Sanderson, G. Boate; G. McEndoo, E. Smith, J. Taylor, W. Alexander, W. Harbron.

South Antrim—A. E. Hunter; L. Connor, D. Nash; T. Robinson, J. Corken, J. Boyd; S. Edgar, G. Reddock, G. M. Crothers, J. Young; S. Hunter.

Umpires—Messrs. G. V. S. Ireland and J. Ross.

RAILWAY UNION DRAW AT TEDDINGTON.

HOUNSLOW ..... 1 RAILWAY UNION . 1

On a fast ground, at Teddington yesterday, both teams played fine hockey, the match producing the best stickwork of the tournament. From the start Hounslow attacked but found Doran and Chiddick defending stoutly. V. Sully, playing outside right, had two fine runs, and Smith, the Hounslow goalie, was applauded for two great saves. The pace in the first half was a cracker, both defences showing up well. Heaslip, the Gentleman of Ireland cricketer, playing a fine game for Hounslow, put across some fine centres, which were not availed of. Knight, after a clever run, beat Smith with a flick shot, and immediately after Fleming, from the edge of the circle, beat Leopold with a fine drive.

On resuming both forward lines attacked in turn Smith saving from V. Sully and Lambert. During the last twenty minutes Railway did all the pressing, and V. Sully scored in the last minute, but was whistled for an infringement. It was a game full of excitement, a draw being a fitting result.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN V. LEE.

Sidney Lee who recently won the Amateur championship for the fourth time, began a fortnight's match with Melbourne Inman, former professional champion at Thurston's, London, yesterday. In the afternoon Inman, who conceded 2,000 points start, had breaks of 122 and 97 unfinished, and Lee's best was 62.

Lee gave a good display at night by scoring 556 against Inman's 525. His breaks included 112 and 198, while Inman, after breaking down at 102 when continuing his unfinished break, had a run of 137. Closing scores:—Lee (rec. 2,000) (in play), 2,811; Inman, 1,248.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION.

April.	Meet.	Hour.
Wednesday, 4th	The Kennels (to hunt an outlier)	12.0

THE MEATH.

Wednesday, 4th	Rathfuston	11.30
Thursday, 5th	Ballyboy	11.30
Friday, 6th	Summerville	11.30
Saturday, 7th	Summerhill Cross, Aclare	11.30

WARD HOUNDS.—These hounds will hunt an outlier in the Dublin country on Wednesday, 4th inst., leaving the kennels at 12 o'clock.

BALLOON ASCENT OF 25 MILES.

AMERICAN AIRMAN'S PLANS.

Mr. Mark Edward Ridge, the young American airman who hopes to ascend twenty-five miles into the upper air, landed at Plymouth on Thursday night from the liner President Harding.

Mr. Ridge told a reporter that his ascent was being planned in collaboration with Professor J. S. Haldane and Sir Robert Davis, the inventor of the Davis submarine escape apparatus. Experiments had already been carried out in the United States.

"I intend to go up in an open basket attached to a balloon," he said, "and to combat the extremes of heat and cold and the atmospheric pressure, I shall be wearing a specially designed pressure-suit. I shall be completely enveloped in this suit, which, while it will withstand any extreme of heat and cold and any amount of atmospheric pressure, it will still enable me to use my arms and legs.

"I shall be completely in the open, whereas Professor Piccard and others who have already ascended into the stratosphere have been in hermetically sealed balloons."

PEDIGREE DOGS AND MONGRELS.

SOME HINTS TO OWNERS.

It is false economy to buy a dog in the cheapest market; yet many people do so, influenced by the time-worn fallacy that mongrels are more intelligent than pedigree dogs (says a writer in the *Daily Telegraph*).

The only argument to support the idea of superior intelligence in the mongrel is that he is usually disposed of to the first comer who will give him house room, so that he starts the battle of life early. He is, probably, neglected, and, like the gutter-snipe, soon develops a good deal of low cunning in fending for himself. But, although he may thus get ahead of the more aristocratic dog, the latter soon catches up, because, when he is taken in hand, his brains are developed along the right lines, and his intelligence is stimulated by constant companionship with the family.

Since the successful development of any dog's intelligence is chiefly dependent on a careful study of temperament, a well-bred dog is very much easier to train, because he has not in his make-up the dozen different characteristics which are usually found in the progeny of successive generations of mongrels.

No dog, however, will give of his best unless he is treated intelligently. His wants are simple, and can be summed up in a few words—comfortable housing, careful grooming, sufficient exercise and judicious feeding.

Half an hour's trot at the end of a lead, through town streets or along a dusty road, is worse than useless.

RIOT AT U.S. MINERS' MEETING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

UNIONTOWN (PA.), Monday.

Two men were wounded and another man was trampled to the ground in a riot which broke out, when five shots were fired, at a huge meeting of miners here.

The meeting was being addressed by Mrs. Pinchot, wife of the Governor of Pennsylvania.

The fighting was between members of the United Mine Workers of America and non-unionists.

EASTER IN THE ISLE OF MAN.

Easter is regarded as the official opening of the Isle of Man holiday season, and the visiting traffic results are very gratifying. Sunny weather prevailed throughout, and the attfactions included motor cycle and car reliability trials, the visit of five English amateur football teams, and dancing at the Palace.

The new promenade, which cost £150,000, was opened for Easter. Summer steamers were in commission to handle the holiday crowds, and the flying services from the mainland were operating.

On Sunday night the shop of James Comer, Kilmaine, County Mayo, was broken into, and about £7 taken, as well as a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes.

THE YOUNG CALF.

EARLY CARE NECESSARY.

Immediately when the calf has been "dropped," it should be removed from its dam and treated for the prevention of white scour, joint ill and lung disease. The simplest method is to rub the navel cord with "bluestone." This disinfects the navel cord and causes it to shrivel up. The calf should then be rubbed down with wisps of hay or straw and allowed to remain covered in the straw until its dam has been milked.

The first food offered to the calf should be the "biestings," otherwise known as the colostrum. The "biestings" differs altogether in composition from ordinary whole milk, as it contains about five times as much protein and far more mineral matter—those substances which are necessary to build muscle and bone in the young animal. It is laxative in character, and, in addition, it is rich in anti-bodies, which are capable of raising the young calf's resistance to disease. A quart of "biestings" should be offered to the calf within half an hour of birth.

Should a cow die immediately after delivery, there may be no "biestings" available. A substitute might be made by beating up an egg in a pint of warm water and adding a half-teaspoonful of castor-oil and a pint of ordinary milk. Such a preparation, however, is by no means a perfect substitute for the "biestings

STOCK EXCHANGES. CLOSED.

All the Stock Markets were closed yesterday (Easter Monday). They will re-open to-day (Tuesday).

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Irish-American Oil.—Report for 1933:—Profit, after providing for all trading charges, depreciation, and tax, amounts to £3,792, to which is added balance brought forward, £18,051, and transfer from reserve, £20,000. Directors recommend final dividend of 2½ per cent., free of tax, on Ord., to carry forward £12,710. For 1932 net profit was shown at £24,118, including undisclosed credits from reserve. Company is controlled by Anglo-American Oil.

Automatic Electric Co. (Controlled by International Automatic Telephone).—For 1933 net profit £42,735, against £79,342, plus £143,073 brought in. Final on Ord of 5 per cent., making 8 per cent. (Last year, 10 per cent.) Forward, £133,812.

Java Rubber Plantations.—Profit on trading, £1,010; amount brought in, £404; leaving credit balance at profit and loss of £1,414. In previous year the loss was £5,119, including £1,094 loss on exchange.

Namunakula Tea.—Dividend of 5 per cent., less tax.

Neepsend Steel and Tool.—Dividend on Ord., 2½ per cent.

Rubber Estates of Johore.—Net profit £922, against loss of £244; balance brought forward was £12,587, making £13,509, which the directors recommend be carried forward. No dividend since 1929.

Sungei Way Selangor Rubber.—Trading shows profit of £4,884, against £561 in 1932. Dividend of 2 per cent., less tax; transfer to reserve, £700; leaving £18,207 to be carried forward.

Selangor Rubber.—Report for 1933 shows profit of £1,414, making at credit of profit and loss £15,363. Directors propose transfer to reserve £1,000, leaving £14,363 to be carried forward. For 1932 the loss was £121. No dividend since 1929.

Thos. Firth and John Brown.—Directors state that, while trading conditions have substantially improved during the past year, they feel that the position does not warrant payment of dividend on Preference capital out of profits.

Thorne and Co.—No dividend on First Preference shares.

United Fruit Co.—First quarterly of 50 cents a share, and extra dividend of 50 cents a share on Common Stock.

MARKET REPORTS.

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FAT STOCK EXPORTERS OF IRELAND ASSOCIATION.

Notice to Members and Intending Members of the above named Association that a Meeting will be held at 53 Aughrim street on WEDNESDAY, the 4th APRIL, 1934, at 8.30 p.m. Members requested to attend promptly.

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CONTROL OF WARBLES.

DRESSINGS SUCCESSFUL.

The time of the year has now arrived when warbles are making their appearance on the backs of cattle. These warbles are the grubs or maggots of the warble fly or gad fly. The adult warble flies are developed during the summer months. They fly around actively and alight on cattle in order to lay their eggs on them. Animals become very excited and nervous when they hear warble flies buzzing around, and they gallop violently (gad) in an effort to avoid the flies. Very often the flies succeed in laying their eggs on animals (generally on the legs and lower parts of the body). In a short time very small maggots hatch from these eggs, and they immediately bore in through the skin. These maggots live and grow within the body of the animal for a number of months, and finally come to the back from about the month of March onwards.

The amount of loss which is incurred annually in this country because of the presence of warble flies is very great. The extensive damage caused to hides by the warble grubs constitutes a very large proportion of this loss, but great loss also results on account of animals "gadding" from the adult flies. This renders animals liable to hurt themselves, it causes a reduction in the milk yield of cows, and it prevents all animals from thriving normally.

It is most desirable that a determined effort should be made by farmers to exterminate the warble fly. Recent research has shown that by applying certain dressings, made from derris powder, to the backs of animals at the proper times from 90 per cent. to 100 per cent. of the warbles can be killed. The killing of the warbles while they are on the backs of the animals means, of course, that flies cannot develop from them, and so the number of flies present in the following summer would be correspondingly reduced. If cattle were treated so well and so systematically as to kill practically all the grubs on their backs, the number of warble flies present in the country would be reduced to a negligible quantity in a short time.

Until very recently the only derris preparations which could be obtained in this country were "Poloo" and "Cooper's Warble Fly Powder," both of which were most efficacious for the destruction of the warble grubs. Now, however, a derris preparation is manufactured by Messrs. Dixon and Company, 11-15 Upper Erne street, Dublin, and sold under the name of "Dixon's Warble Fly Powder." This powder has all the soft soap necessary incorporated with it, and is ready in the tins for mixing in cold water. Full particulars as to how the wash should be made are given on each package.

Warble washes can be applied to the animal's back with a piece of cloth, but it is advisable to brush the back first with a stiff brush in order to expose the warble holes. If only a small number of warbles are present, each warble lump should be well rubbed over with the wash. If the animal has a large number of warbles, it is advisable to apply the wash all over the back and flanks. The wash should be well rubbed in, and sufficient of it used to penetrate through the hair.

In order to obtain the maximum kill of warbles, it is necessary to apply the dressing at monthly intervals during the period while warbles are appearing on the backs of the animals. Generally three dressings, applied about the middle of March, the middle of April, and the middle of May, give entirely satisfactory results; but in some districts it may be necessary to apply a fourth dressing in June to kill late warbles.

Attention is called to Leaflet No. 75 of the Department of Agriculture entitled, "The Warble Fly," and it may be noted also that a special exhibit dealing with this pest will be staged at the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show in the insect pests section of the Educational exhibit.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer at 12 noon—30. Wind and Weather—E.N.E. wind; fresh breeze; dull and overcast.

Foreign arrival—Teelin Head, of Belfast, 369 tons, from Bremen and Hamburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise arrivals—Assaroe, from Silloth, with passengers and goods; Saint Kenneth, from Blyth, with coal; Clewbay, from London, with cement; Nobil Mary, from Bangor, with slates; Diolinda, from New Ross, with malt.

Bees stung a calf to death at Gordon, near Sydney, writes Reuter. They drove away the calf's mother and people who rushed to the rescue. The bees were enraged because a chain tethering the calf shook their hives.

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DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS.

RESOLUTIONS AT CONFERENCE.

FIVE-DAY WEEK SUGGESTION.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILLARNEY, Monday.

THE Congress of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks was resumed at Killarney to-day, Mr. M. P. Nolan, Dublin, chairman, presiding.

The delegates were welcomed to Killarney by Mr. Moriarty, General Secretary, East Kerry branch of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation, on behalf of that organisation and the affiliated trades union bodies in Kerry. He hoped that they would enjoy their stay in Killarney.

The chairman returned thanks.

The report and statement of accounts were submitted by the general secretary, Mr. M. Drumgoole.

The President, in his address, said that in the matter of shops legislation they were still where they were in 1912, when the Shops Act became law. There was no body of workers so exploited as clerks and unorganised shop workers. They had no leisure for recreation or social intercourse, and often had to work in unsuitable, insanitary and unhealthy surroundings. They dared not join a trades union and were defenceless.

"I sincerely hope the Government of the country will without further delay introduce legislation to end once and for all this serious stain in our national life, and rescue this large and important body of Irish citizens from conditions at once slavish and degrading. The Government will be approached in this matter, and I am hopeful of good results," said the President, who added that he was glad to note that the recommendations of the Commission set up to inquire into the question of the registration of shops followed largely on the terms of resolutions adopted by those annual delegate meetings over a number of years.

Declaring that, as a result of the tariff policy of the Government, there had been a welcome and rapid development in certain industries, he went on to say:—"We are not quite satisfied that trade union conditions have been observed in all these industries, and we protest emphatically against the introduction into key positions of alien workers, which positions could be completely filled by our own nationals, many of whom are unemployed."

He referred to the resignation of Mr. L. J. Duffy from the secretaryship of the Union to become secretary to the Irish Labour Party, and to the appointment in Mr. Duffy's place of Mr. M. Drumgoole.

CONFISCATION.

Mr. C. McLean, Limerick, seconded, and said that the present Government could not be complimented on its policy of unified health insurance societies, which was nothing short of confiscation. The previous Administration had a scheme which was merely to reduce the number of societies and absorb the insolvent in the solvent, and that would have been a more satisfactory scheme.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Mr. McGowan, National Executive, moved a resolution calling upon all employés in shops and offices, and in distributive trades generally, to join the organisation. He said that their membership instead of being 5,358 should be ten times as many. This country was organisation mad and it is extraordinary that more people employed in distributive trade did not join this organisation in their own interests. They welcomed all; there was no oath and they did not care what colour shirts they wore.

The Chairman, seconding, appealed to all to join the organisation, which stood for unity and self-reliance.

Mr. Larkin, Limerick, supported the resolution, and Mr. O'Gorman, Cork, also supporting, said that the organisation was in a strong position two years ago. Shop assistants, when not properly organised, principally "lived in," and calculations showed that their upkeep cost less than it cost to keep a pauper in the workhouse. The organisation had done great work for shop assistants and all should join.

The resolution was adopted.

DUMPING.

Referring to a statement that Limerick branch was successful in preventing a London firm from sending goods such as carpets and rugs for sale here by auctioneers, Mr. O'Gorman, Cork, said that it was the duty of the Government to prevent the dumping of these foreign goods for sale by auction here, as it interfered with employment and upset normal trade relations.

The Chairman proposed a resolution calling upon the Irish manufacturers employing trade union labour to affix a trade union label to every article manufactured by them, and asking that preference be given to such articles. He said that the Government which protected factories should ask the owners annually what they had done to protect and improve the conditions under which employés worked. The organisation could do much to see that their manufacturers produced goods under proper trade union conditions. Many of their small factories were controlled by aliens who supplied hawkers and gave no assistance to the country whatever. This should be prohibited.

The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Drumgoole, General Secretary, proposed a resolution demanding limitation of hours for shop-workers to forty per week; half-holiday weekly; compulsory closing of all shops and offices at 1.30 o'clock one day each week, and not later than 7 o'clock on Saturday night; compulsory closing of all shops and offices on Sunday, and the enforcement in shops and offices of minimum standards of hygiene, heating and ventilation. He said that in shops in Dublin one found the same girl working in newspaper shops from eight in the morning until nearly midnight. Shop assistants in this country were worse off than in Britain.

GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

Mr. O'Gorman, Cork, seconding, said that a native Government during twelve years in office had never given a thought to shop assistants. In his opinion, they ought to demand a five-day week of seven hours a day.

Mr. McLean, Limerick, said that many of the shops opening at present on Sunday had no necessity for doing so, as the people were in no urgent need of such goods.

Mr. Cullen, Galway, seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Mr. O'Gorman proposed a resolution calling upon the Government to have the Apprenticeship Act applied to the distributive trades.

The resolution was adopted.

On a show of hands, fifteen delegates voted that next Congress be held in Ennis and fifteen voted for Dublin. By the Chairman's casting vote it was decided to hold the Congress in Dublin.

Mr. M. P. Nolan, Dublin, was re-elected President, Mr. James O'Neill, Cork, Vice-President, and Mr. William Drumgoole, Dublin, General Treasurer. The Executive Committee was also elected, and Messrs. D. O'Connor and Co. were re-elected auditors.

The salary of Mr. M. Drumgoole, General Secretary, was fixed at £10 per week.

The Chairman proposed a vote of thanks, which was passed, to Killarney Branch for their kindness and hospitality, and spoke of the excellent arrangements made at the hotels they visited in Co. Kerry. A vote of thanks to the President concluded the Congress.

"THE PARADISE OF SIVA."

CLIMB TO LEGENDARY HOME OF A GOD.

An organisation is being formed to climb Mount Kailash, famed as the traditional paradise of Siva, the Hindu God of Destruction.

It is on this mountain, which is 23,000 feet high, writes Reuter from Calcutta, that Siva is said to hold his court attended by the celestial hosts.

The climbing party will consist of about twenty-four Indians from all parts of India, and will set out from Almora (United Provinces) about the third week in May. The expedition is being organised under the auspices of the Indian Himalayan Club, which was formed last year.

Its objects are described as being both to practice mountaineering and to carry out scientific observations.

THE ULSTER FOX TERRIER CLUB.

GOOD SHOW AT BELFAST.

MANY ENTRIES FROM THE FREE STATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE annual dog show under the auspices of the Ulster Fox Terrier Club was held at the Show Ground, Balmoral, Belfast, to-day. The total entries numbered 350, or three more than last year, and of this number 22 exhibitors were from the Irish Free State, while there were several from Great Britain.

The judges were:—Mrs. D. B. Bradley, Mrs. E. Gault; Messrs. J. Parker, J. McCartney, J. Cauley, Ben Simpson, J. A. Carbery, R. S. Holland, LL.B.

The organisation of the show reflected credit upon the capable hon. secretary, Mr. G. McCann.

LITTER CLASS.

Any Variety, Litter—1, Mr. A. Dalzell, Belfast—Scottish Terriers; 2, Mr. G. Buchanan, Belfast—Cairn Terriers; 3, Miss M. B. Long, Belfast—Pomeranians; very highly commended, Mr. A. Kirkpatrick—Irish Setters.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran, Clough, Co. Down, with Winkletonia of Ard Clough (d.); 2, Mrs. J. Herson, Belfast, with June Mannequin (b.). Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy, Lisburn, with Brigand of Ballymore (d.); 2, Mr. R. Magowan, Belfast, with Ktlu Irish Guard (d.); 3, Mrs. W. S. Murphy—Beau of Ballymore. Junior, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. R. Magowan, Belfast—Ktlu Irish Guard; 2, Mr. D. Lyons—Ktlu Protector; 3, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Winkletonia of Ard Clough. Post Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. W. S. Murphy—Brigand of Ballymore; 2, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Richard of Ard Clough; 3, Mr. R. Magowan—Ktlu Irish Guard. Open, Dog—1, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Brigand of Ard Clough; 2, Mrs. W. S. Murphy—Bash of Ballymore; 3, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Richard of Ard Clough. Best Dog—Mrs. W. S. Murphy's Brigand of Ballymore. Best Bitch—Mrs. J. Herson's June Mannequin.

IRISH TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog—1, Mr. S. M. Barr, Chorley, Lancs.—Brantvale Boomerang; 2, Mr. J. Forsythe, Ballymena—Lawn View King. Maiden, Dog—1 and 2, same prize-winners. Novice, Dog and Post Graduate Dog—1 and 2, same prize-winners. Open, Dog—Do. Puppy, Bitch—1, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Coleraine, Culbahn Colette; 2, Mr. J. F. McKinstry, Belfast—Kelvin Mary; 3, Mr. W. Leitch, Bessbrook—Leaves of Memory. Maiden, Bitch—1, W. H. Darker, Dublin—Botanic Maura; 2, Mr. J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Colette; 3, Mr. T. Scott, Lisburn—Golden Star. Novice, Bitch—1 and 2, do.; 3, Mr. C. McCurry, Belfast—Sprig of Turf. Post Graduate, Bitch—1, W. H. Darker, Dublin—Botanic Maura; 2, Mr. J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Colette; 3, Mr. C. McCurry, Belfast—Sprig of Turf.

ALSATIANS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. E. M. Coe, Belfast—Irish Sally; 2, Mr. H. R. Moore, Belfast—Rex Von Der Rhine; 3, Mrs. E. M. Coe—Simon the Great. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. T. Young, Belfast—Frieda of Brittas; 2, Mrs. E. M. Coe—Irish Sally; 3, Mr. William H. McKeag, Belfast—Karl of Southmore. Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. D. J. Smyth, Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Adel of Rockville; 2, Mr. T. Young—Frieda of Brittas; 3, Mr. William H. McKeag—Karl of Southmore. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, 2 and 3, same prize-winners.

The medal for best dog was awarded to Mr. William H. McKeag for Karl of Southmore, and the Alsatian Medal for best bitch was awarded to Mr. D. J. Smyth's Adel of Rockville, which was also awarded the Miniature Cup for the best dog or bitch.

COLLIES.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. Gow, Belfast—Empress of Oldpark; 2, Mr. H. Stephens, Belfast—Sally Nell; 3, Mr. E. H. Johnston, Bangor, Co. Down—Rathgall Bingo. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. Gow—Empress of Oldpark; 2, Mr. H. Stephens—Sally Nell; 3, Mr. J. Wynne, Belfast—Ralph the Rover. Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. F. Spence, Belfast—Rockview Nero; 2, Mr. J. Gow—Empress of Oldpark; 3, Mrs. E. R. Boyd, Donaghadee—Alphington Blue Boy. Open, Dog—1, Mrs. F. Spence—Rockview Nero; 2, Mrs. E. R. Boyd—Alphington Blue Boy; 3, Mr. J. McKeown, Belfast—Example's Pride. Open, Bitch—1, Mr. J. Gow—Empress of Oldpark; 2, Mr. H. Stephens—Sally Nell; 3, Mr. E. R. Boyd—Joan of Demesne. Best Dog—Mrs. F. Spence's Rockview Nero. Best Bitch—Mr. J. Gow's Empress of Oldpark.

SPANIELS (COCKER).

Puppy, Dog—1, Mr. W. McCausland, Belfast—Melfort Major; 2, Mrs. C. Spearman, Dunmurry, Belfast—Glenyal Invader; 3, Mr. John Patton, Belfast—Brilliant Boy. Novice, Dog—1, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Major; 2, Mr. James Robb, Belfast—Oatlands Chance; 3, Mr. J. Strange, Carrickfergus—Blue Nap. Post-Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Major; 2, Mr. J. Strange—Blue Nap; 3, Mr. S. McCloud, Comber, Co. Down—The Mutineer. Limit, Dog—1, Miss I. M. G. Robinson, Belfast—Melfort Mariner; 2, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Major; 3, Mr. J. Strange—Blue Nap. Open, Dog—1, Miss I. M. G. Robinson—Melfort Mariner; 2, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Major; 3, Mr. J. Strange—Blue Nap. Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney, Belfast—Playgirl of Merok; 2, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Mistletoe; 3, Mr. J. McAllister, Ballymena—Delicia. Post-Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney—Playgirl of Merok; 2, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Mistletoe; 3, Mr. J. McAllister—Delicia. Limit, Bitch—1, 2 and 3, same prize-winners. Open, Bitch—1, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney—Playgirl of Merok; 2, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Mistletoe; 3, Mr. F. Reford, Muchamore, Co. Antrim—Dauntless Duchess.

BLACK, RED, GOLDEN, OR LIVER SPANIELS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Mistletoe; 2, Mr. Jas. Robb, Belfast—Oatland's Chance; 3, Mr. F. Reford—Dauntless Duchess. Special Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. W. McCausland—Melfort Mistletoe; 2, Mr. Jas. Robb—Oatland's Chance; 3, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McKinney, Belfast—Waldiff Jewel.

ENGLISH SPRINGER.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. G. H. Nelson, Hillsborough, Co. Down—Rock Freckles; 2, Mr. Wm. Meneely, Heathmount—Sheila; 3, Mrs. K. Latimer, Ballykinlar, Co. Down—Brian Borhu. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. W. Campbell, Hillsborough, Co. Down—Rare Chance; 2, Mr. W. Greenfield, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan—Norbank Miclymus; 3, Mr. R. Barr—Honor Bright.

FOX TERRIERS (SMOOTH).

Puppy, Dog—1, Mr. J. C. Hogg, Belfast—Michael Bonnard; 2, Messrs. McCann and Saunders, Belfast—Clondara Corsair; 3, Mr. R. Hodgson, Rochdale, Lancs.—Krawen Capsicum. Maiden, Dog—1, Mr. Knox Ingram, Belfast—Don Juan of Cranmore; 2, J. C. Hogg—Michael Bonnard; 3, Messrs. McCann and Saunders—Clondara Corsair. Novice, Dog—1, 2, and 3—Same Junior, Dog—1, Mr. J. C. Hogg—Michael Bonnard; 2, Messrs McCann and Saunders—Clondara Corsair; 3, Mr. R. Hodgson's Krawen Capsicum. Post Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. Knox Ingram—Don Juan of Cranmore; 2, Mr. J. C. Hogg—Michael Bonnard; 3, Messrs. McCann and Saunders—Clondara Corsair. Limit and Open, Dog—1, 2, and 3—Same prize-winners. Puppy, Bitch—1, Mr. T. Beggs, Ballymena—Twilight Mist; 2, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Crocus; 3, Mr. Wm. Nevin, Belfast—Colleen of Colin (N.A.F.). Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Crocus; 2, Mr. Knox Ingram—Maritza; 3, Mr. Wm. Nevin—Colleen of Colin. Junior, Bitch—1, 2, and 3—Same prize-winners. Post Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. A. Whiteside—Civil Caress; 2, Messrs. McCann and Saunders—Clondara Concise. Limit, Bitch—1 and 2—Same prize-winners. Open, Bitch—1, Mr. A. Whiteside—Civil Caress; 2 and 3, Messrs. McCann and Saunders—Clondara Concise and Clondara Cella.

FOX TERRIERS (WIRE).

Puppy and Maiden, Dog—1, Mr. S. Ervine—Nutcrackle Wildfox; 2, Mr. R. B. Thomson, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim—Dunluce Echo; 3, Mr. J. McDowell—Thorndale Jack. Novice and Junior, Dog—1, Mr. S. Ervine—Nutcrackle Wildfox; 2, Mr. R. B. Thomson—Dunluce Echo; 3, Mr. James Wilson—Woodvale Chorister. Post Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. S. Ervine—Nutcrackle Wildfox; 2, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone, Lisburn—Startler of Laracor; 3, Mr. A. McAllister—Always Neglected. Limit, Dog—1, Mr. J. S. Roger—Rogerly Speculation; 2, Mr. S. Ervine—Nutcrackle Wildfox; 3, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Startler of Laracor. Open, Dog—1, 2 and 3, same winners. Puppy, Bitch—1, Mr. R. Hodgson, Rochdale, Lancs—Krawen Mannequin; 2, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Charm of Laracor; 3, same owners—Biddy of Erin. Maiden, Bitch—1, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Surprise of Erin; 2, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Mannequin; 3, Miss I. K. Ewart—Ballymachan Banjo. Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Surprise of Erin; 2, Mr. J. S. Rogers—Rogerly Sultana; 3, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Mannequin. Junior, Bitch—1, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Mannequin; 2, Mr. C. Miller—Kleeve Sholom; 3, Miss I. K. Ewart—Ballymachan Banjo. Post Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Surprise of Erin; 2, Mr. J. S. Rogers—Rogerly Sultana; 3, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Mannequin. Limit and Open, Bitch Classes—1, Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Surprise of Erin; 2, Mr. J. Rogers—Rogerly Sultana; 3, Mr. R. Hodgson—Krawen Mannequin. Best Dog—Mr. J. S. Rogers, of Chorley, Lancs—Rogerly Speculation. Best Bitch—Mr. J. Goff Pim and Miss Hope Johnstone—Surprise of Erin.

SCOTTISH TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog—1, Mrs. J. Warre and Mrs. J. F. Hodges, Glenravel, Co. Antrim—Glenwilliam Masterpiece; 2, Mr. R. Dunbar, Belfast—Barty Again; 3, Mr. A. Dalzell, Belfast—Macdougal of Knocke. Novice, Dog—1, Mr. J. R. Jackson, Coleraine—Merry Sunshine; 2, Mrs. J. Warre and Mrs. J. F. Hodges—Glenwilliam Masterpiece; 3, Mr. R. Dunbar—Barty Again. Post Graduate, Dog—1, Mr. J. Stewart, Belfast—Culbahn Chat; 2, Mr. R. Dunbar—Barty Again; 3, Mr. A. Dalzell—Macdougal of Knocke. Open, Dog—1, Mr. J. Stewart—Culbahn Chat; 2, Mr. R. Dunbar—Barty Again; 3, Mr. A. Dalzell—Macdougal of Knocke. Puppy, Bitch—1, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus—Midge of Din; 2, Mr. J. Stewart—Annbank Rose; 3, Mr. J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Comfy. Novice, Bitch—1, Mr. A. Dalzell—Black Beauty of Knocke; 2, Miss M. G. Roger, Chorley, Lancs—Granton Greta; 3, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery—Mitzi of Din. Post Graduate, Bitch—1, Mr. A. Dalzell—Black Beauty of Knocke; 2, Mr. J. Stewart—Annbank Tatters; 3, Miss M. G. Roger—Granton Greta. Open, Bitch—1, 2 and 3, same prize-winners. Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. A. Dalzell—Black Beauty of Knocke; 2, Mr. J. R. Jackson—Merry Sunshine; 3, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery—Midge of Din. Best Dog—Mr. J. Stewart's Culbahn Chat. Best Bitch—Mr. A. Dalzell's Black Beauty of Knocke.

BLACK AND TAN TERRIERS (MINIATURE).

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. James Stewart—Sunny Jim; 2, Mr. J. Stewart—Samson. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1 and 2, Mr. James Stewart's Little Sue and Sunny Jim. Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and 2, Mr. James Stewart's Nab Canty and Cheeky Jean, which also got prizes for best dog and bitch. Mr. James Stewart also won the brace and team prizes.

PEKINGESE.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. James Parkinson—Maybee; 2, Miss E. M. Rafferty—Chumee of Clandebuoy; 3, Mr. B. E. McKee—Sing Sing of Clandeboy. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. James Parkinson's Maybee; 2, Miss E. Henderson of Bangor, Co. Down—Wei-Wren of Glandebuoy; 3, Mr. James Shortt—Maskee of Waithman. Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. Nelson, Helen's Bay, Co. Down—Redd Toi Tisun of Clandebuoy; 2, Mrs. B. L. Phillips—Tres-Fin of Kingsden; 3, Mr. J. Nelson's Romeo of Ballysallagh. Open, Dog—1, 2, and 3—Same winners. Open, Bitch—1, Mr. J. St. John Phillips—June of Kingsden; 2, Mr. J. Nelson, La-be-be of Clandebuoy; 3, Mrs. James Shortt—Maskee of Waithman. Special Open, Dog or Bitch (White)—1, Mr. J. Thompson—White Monarch, the Sun of Clarehill; 2, Mrs. K. Sinclair—Benito. Mr. J. Nelson won the brace prize.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Lieut.-Colonel W. Adye-Curran, C.B.E., Dundrum, Co. Dublin—Ptah; 2, Mr. J. St. John Phillips—Boscs of Kingsden; 3, Miss D. Kirk — Morag Mavoureen. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Lieut.-Colonel W. Adye-Curran—Ptah; 2, Mrs. L. Hammond, Glasnevin, Dublin—Maree Fiona; 3, Mrs. Topley, Ballycastle, Co. Antrim—Village Treasure. Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss D. Kirk—Ann Snap; 2, Mrs. L. Hammond — Maree Fiona; 3, Mrs. Kay Maclean, Carrickmines, Co. Dublin—Kinnitty Kebbie. Limit, Dog—1, Mrs. Topley's Danish of Fanthorpe; 2, Mrs. Kay—Barney Hughes; 3, Mrs. Kay Maclean's Kinnitty Kebbie. Open, Dog—1, 2 and 3—Same winners. Limit and Open, Bitch—1, Mr. J. St. John Phillips—Eileen of Kingsden; 2, Miss D. Kirk's Ann Snap; 3, Mrs. Topley's Village Treasure. Mrs. Topley won the brace and team prize.

KERRY BLUE TERRIERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, The Rev. Bro. Finian—Sheila of Divis; 2, Mr. F. Quin—Mary of Killowen; 3, Mr. A. L. Hultgren—Little Breeze. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. D. Jameson—The Hiber; 2, Mr. C. Brindley, Sutton, Co. Dublin—Ben Hur; 3, Mr. T. J. Donaghy, Ballymena—Paddy O'Hara. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, 2 and 3—Same winners.

IRISH SETTERS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. Curneen, Omagh—Cappagh Pet; 2, Mr. E. R. Green, Lisburn—Malbury Melody. Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, David Whyte, Larne—Roi of Gadilands; 2, Mr. R. Hunter—Norah of Faughan; 3, Mr. E. R. Green — Malbury Melody. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, David White; 2, W. Gardiner, Maguiresbridge—Slider; 3, Mr. J. Curneen, Cappagh—Pet Post. Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. S. S. Taylor, Belfast—Glenariff Young Brian; 2, Sir Valentine R. Grace, Bart., Monkstown, Co. Dublin—Julira; 3, Mr. William Gardiner—Slider. Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. P. J. O'Callaghan, Omagh—Corona Dick; 2, Mr. S. S. Taylor—Glenariff Young Brian; 3, Sir V. Grace—Julira. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, 2 and 3, ditto. Best Dog—Corona Dick. Best Bitch—Malburn Melody.

POINTERS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. J. H. Millen, Coleraine—Roddy Doo; 2, Miss D. Wilson, Whitenbbey—Tops; 3, Mr. J. W. Moore, Slenviggan—Cherry. Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. John Gamble, Dromore—Moyola Nan; 2, Mr. R. Hunter, Derry—Amy of Faughan; 3, Mr. G. W. Bustard, Castlewellan—Beautiful Billy. Open, Dog or Bitch—1 and 2, ditto; 3, Mr. William Gardiner—High Spray. Best Dog—Redden Don. Best Bitch—Moyola Nan.

RETRIEVERS (LABRADOR).

1, Captain J. F. Hodges—Glenravel Jock; 2, Mr. S. R. Phillips, Portadown—Sheila of Bannside; 3, Mr. S. Gamble—Mick of Ivagh. Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, David Orr, Killyleagh, Co. Down—Toddy of Hepman Grove; 2, Miss P. M. and Captain Lyle, Kirkcudbrightshire—Knocktarna Dash; 3, Captain Hodges—Glenravel Jock. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, David Orr—Toddy of Hepman Grove; 2, Miss P. L. and Captain Lyle—Knocktarna Dash; 3, Mr. S. R. Phillips—Sheila of Bannside.

PUGS.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1 and 2, Mr. F. Barton, Belfast—Moonbeam and Harvest Time. Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss V. Graham, Belfast—Edenderry Royanna; 2, Miss Stella Dempsey, Greystones, Co. Wicklow—Opal; 3, Mrs. G. Colville, Belfast—Lananville Beauty. Post, Graduate Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. W. Graham, Edenderry—Royanna; 2 and 3, Mrs. Stella Dempsey—Opal and Ruby Dear. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. V. Graham—Edenderry Bonshee; 2, Mrs. G. Colville—Princess Ebor; 3, Mr. S. S. Beale—Robe Princess.

YORKSHIRE TERRIERS.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. W. J. Jamison, Belfast—Little Fearless; 2, Mr. A. E. Fisher, Dublin—Anglesea Bellman.

BORZOIS.

Open, Dog—1, Mrs. E. Hafner, Dublin—Menelaus of Tangmere; 2, Mrs. Violet Lone, Bangor—Don Zanoza. Open, Bitch—1, Mrs. F. S. Elliott, Belfast—Ophelia of Tangmere; 2, Mr. L. M. Clark, Belfast; 3, Mrs. C. Moore, Donaghadee—Myrtle Dene Lass.

GREAT DANES.

Limit, Dog—1, Mr. D. and Miss L. McConachie, Stintfield—Phantom of Trothy; 2, Mr. William Townsend, Lisburn—Brindle Knight; 3, Miss Meila Douglas, Bangor—Ridge of Ouborough.

BULLDOGS.

Mrs. Montgomery, Carrickfergus, took first prizes in all classes.

DALMATIANS.

Novice, Dog—1, Mr. James Davidson—Highwood Marcus. Post-Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. D. Coburn, Lisburn—Sir Nigel. Open, Dog—1, Mr. D. Coburn, Lisburn—Criterion Class. Open, Dog or Bitch (any variety)—1, Mr. J. S. Roger, Chorley, Lancashire—Rogerley Speculation; 2, Mrs. M. B. Montgomery—Jasperdin; 3, Mrs. E. Hafner—Menelaus of Tangmere. Any Variety Not Classed—Post-Graduate—1, Miss West, Belfast—Bijou Babette of Newtownbreda. Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss D. W. Russell, Strabane—Cho-Laa-Di-Sen.

Armagh police visited the cemeteries in the town and removed the inscriptions from wreaths and crosses placed over the graves of a number of I.R.A. men on Sunday.

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AWARD OF THE GORE CUP.

LARGE ENTRIES FOR MOST EVENTS.

KEEN interest was taken in the competitions which took place on the second day of the Father Mathew Feis in the Father Mathew Hall, Church street, Dublin, yesterday. In the principal hall the greater part of the day was given over to Irish dancing competitions, while in one of the minor halls Irish language competitions in the nature of reading, conversation and recitations kept the adjudicators busy for nearly twelve hours. One of the judges commented on the fact that some competitors did not understand the meaning of all the words in their recitations, and could not, therefore, declaim with force. The preparatory violin competition was interesting, and brought out some useful advice from the adjudicator. The dancing competitions were carried through without

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

The Irish "National" : Beautiful Women : Holt's Cave. Maedchen in Uniform.

The Whelp Rock.

A correspondent writes:—"I have recently been reading again the Memoirs of General Joseph Holt, the leader of the County Wicklow rebels in 1798, and it reminds me that in my wanderings in County Wicklow I never identified the Whelp Rock or the cave in which Holt concealed himself when surrounded by Scotch soldiers (they did not find his hiding place) a few days before he surrendered to Lord Powerscourt. The Whelp Rock was the recognised *rendezvous* for Holt's army, and is described by him as situated between Ballylow and Lavarna, which, if I mistake not, lie on one side of Mullaghclevaun. The cave Holt describes as a chasm formed by a stream near Ballydaniel. It would interest me to know if the Whelp Rock and the cave can be located. I have an idea that I looked for the Whelp Rock, but without success."

Beautiful Women.

Are beautiful women quite as beautiful as they used to be? Sometimes one thinks not; as, for instance, when one reads in that delightful book of reminiscences by Graham Robertson of the furore created by Mrs. Langtry when she appeared one day in the Row. Mr. Robertson had paused, wondering what all the fuss was about, when a faint, yet pursuing, and total stranger grabbed him by the arm and gasped out "run man run—its the Jersey Lily." I can remember, too, my father telling of the excitement which prevailed one day at a Dublin rail terminus and of the difficulty he experienced in procuring his ticket, most of the indoor staff having decanted itself on to the platform in order to get a glimpse of the lovely Mrs. Cornwallis West. It was not to be expected apparently that anyone would forego an opportunity of gazing at that almost equally famous beauty. "She wore," added my father—usually the most unobservant of men—"a small round hat with a very stiff plume." Women readers may, or may not, recognise in this the popular "hussar hat" of the period. It is worth remembering that no marked eccentricity of dress was resorted to by the late Victorian beauties—they were neither trousered nor "pyjamaed," and the art of make-up was still a very minor one; yet they seemed to capture the imagination of the crowd more completely than the most platinumed of the present-day "platinum blondes." These, no doubt, have a vogue, but the emotion they engender in the public bosom seems in the main to be a somewhat cynical curiosity rather than the genuine æsthetic thrill.

Children in Uniform.

"Children in Uniform," which Mr. Hilton Edwards has put on at the Gate Theatre this week is adapted from the same play as "Maedchen in Uniform." Written by Christa Winsloe, "Mädchen in Uniform" was performed in Germany, I believe, under the title of "*Gestern und Heute*." Barbara Burnham is responsible for the English adaptation. The play was produced at the Duchess Theatre, London, in 1932, but as a film in New York it seems to have made the greatest impression. "*Gestern und Heute*" expresses, perhaps, better than any other explanation, the meaning of this play—"as it was in 1914; so it is in 1932." No children of War profiteers were admitted to the school in North Germany which is the location of the play; yet, with a bankrupt Army Corps and the landowners ruined, the school is forced to accept aid from the Government it despises. In order to maintain its tradition of Royal patronage, the school was forced to join the League of Prussian Women (whose President is a Grand Duchess), in order to avoid the possibility of having a lady belonging to the Government of the day interfering in its affairs. The *dénouement*, however, leads one to suspect that there may be another meaning to "Children in Uniform."

Squirrels.

While walking beneath some trees in Wicklow the other day my attention was attracted by a sudden movement overhead. I looked up to find the cause, and saw a small brown squirrel moving rapidly from branch to branch. After a little while he came to rest, and it was possible to see what he was doing. Most people think that squirrels live on nuts, but this one was tearing at the young buds of the tree, and, while watching him, I remembered that a forestry expert explained to me once how squirrels destroy whole plantations by nibbling the buds and bark to get at the rising sap. Many thousands of young trees in Scotland were destroyed by red squirrels within recent years. The only good point about the squirrel, apart from his attractive appearance, is the fact that he stores up such food as he may not immediately require, and shares it with his fellows. Birds have reason to dread his appearance; for he is an arch-robber of nests, and the fruit-grower looks upon him as a dangerous nuisance, owing to his habit of tearing up apples and pears for the sake of the pips.

Sir James Nelson.

There is no more popular figure racing than Sir James Nelson, the owner of Poolgowran, hero of the 1934 Irish Grand National. I do not think it is generally known that Sir James rode under National Hunt rules with great success before the War. He served in France with the cavalry, and was a favourite everywhere he went during the War. On the Turf the Nelson family have had their fair share of the luck of the game. Sir William Nelson won the Irish Derby in 1912 with Bachelor's Wedding, while Margaret Lady Nelson, the mother of Sir James, won the Liverpool Grand National with Ally Sloper in 1915.

In the annals of hunting Sir James has carved a niche for himself; for he used to keep his own pack in England years ago—known as Mr. Nelson's hounds. Since the death of Margaret Lady Nelson Sir James has settled at Clonbarron, in Westmeath, where he has a large stud farm.

Beautiful Baldonnel.

Approaching Baldonnel from Lucan the other afternoon, I was delighted to observe the orderly appearance of the new residential quarters for the married staff. A large rockery attracted my attention, and several visitors stopped to admire the beautiful spring blooms. The masses of purple aubretia made a brave display in the sunshine. The hangars and other aerodrome buildings are also well kept, though I must confess that the fence which runs along the roadside did not impress me. Rusty barbed wire, heaps of decayed briars and broken stakes are anything but picturesque. Again, on the Rathcoole side of the landing ground, and plainly visible from the road, there is a dumping ground for the aerodrome refuse. Empty containers, rusty tins, chunks of lath and plaster mar the beauty of the principal approach to Baldonnel.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE MEMBERS' STAND.

A view of the Members' Stand at Fairyhouse yesterday during the Ward Union Hunt Steeplechases.

SOME NEW BOOKS.

CHARLES EDWARD.

Le Prince Errant: Charles Edouard, le dernier des Stuarts. Par Louis Dumont-Wilden. Paris: Armand Colin. 20 francs.

M. DUMONT-WILDEN has conceived and treated his subject with much intelligence. It is an interesting plan to consider the whole of Charles Edward's life, and to try to comprehend the startling difference that lay between the brave young hero of Preston-Pans and Falkirk and the broken-down old man of Bouillon and Rome.

M. Dumont-Wilden considers that the tragedy of Charles Edward's life can be explained to a certain extent by the obstacles and intrigues which beset his path. He gives us, accordingly, a curious study of the campaign of '45, and shows us the Prince at grips with the double-dealing of certain of the great nobles, the suspicion of the middle-classes, the apathy of the English Jacobites, and still more the fatal rivalry between his Irish and Scottish followers, which culminated in the retreat on Derby, that one sane action in a mad adventure, where the crown of the Stuarts hung for, perhaps, the last time in the balance. Follows the story of French intrigue; for, although France was always generous with her money towards the Stuarts, in reality she made use of them more than she served them, and Charles Edward's case was no exception to the rule. Preparing his expedition, then leaving him to his fate once he has started; welcoming him to Paris, then expelling him; refusing to recognise him, yet shortly afterwards negotiating his marriage, making of him the plaything of her own foreign policy, France could have found no better way of driving the Prince to despair.

M. Dumont-Wilden makes of all this a clear and detailed picture, showing us the helplessness of the Prince, who, in the face of all these elements of insecurity and danger, had but the natural obstinacy of his race to aid him—an obstinacy which he carried to such a pitch that it finally destroyed him.

It is a pity that the author has not dwelt at greater length on two periods of his life which must have been of great importance in the formation of the Prince's character—his education, of which Sir Walter Scott wrote: "Entrusted to narrow-minded priests and soldiers of fortune, it had been singularly limited and imperfect," and the first few years which followed his return to France after his defeat, when he must have begun to realise the hopelessness of his dreams.

Be this as it may, M. Dumont-Wilden has written a book of real historical value, and, at the same time, a strangely attractive story, in which a certain amount of criticism detracts but little from the legendary glamour of Bonny Prince Charlie.

CONGREVE'S THEATRE.

The Restoration Theatre. By Montague Summers. London: Kegan Paul. 15/- net.

IT is to be expected that we should know less of the Restoration stage than of the Elizabethan, but it is curious that this period, which was one of no little achievement, should be less familiar to most of us than the age that produced the crude Miracle and Morality plays. Mr. Summers will do good work by filling this gap in our knowledge, and the present volume is the first instalment of a complete *opus* on the seventeenth century stage. He explains in his introduction that later volumes will deal with minor dramatists, politics, and personalities, and will be followed by a complete bibliography of Restoration plays.

His qualifications for this task are beyond question. Already he has produced scholarly editions of Dryden, Congreve and other of the dramatists of the time, and he has done much to introduce Restoration plays to the twentieth century by his part in the foundation of the Phœnix Society. One gets from this book an impression of painstaking and accurate study, which leaves no cranny unexplored in its search for the truth. This approach has the defects of its virtues, and the volume, as a whole, does not make easy reading. Every minor point is proved, not once, but a dozen times; reference is piled on reference, and quotation on quotation, and the average reader may be excused if he finds himself unable to last the pace. For the scholar, however, lightness of touch is less important than accuracy, and it is for the scholar that this work is intended.

The first volume concerns itself with the technique of the Restoration stage—the shape of the stage, the method of seating the audience, and so on. There is much valuable information here, but the most interesting sections are those devoted to the audience itself and to the elaborate staging of the period. As regards the audience, one can hardly wonder at the Puritan dislike of the stage in face of Mr. Summers' vivid description of the typical performance of that day, with gallants crowding on to the stage itself, brawls in the pit, and disreputable characters everywhere. The realism employed in the productions, which demanded gorgeous settings and machinery of the most elaborate kind, is also very well illustrated.

THE TOAD.

Toads and Toad Life. By Jean Rostand. London: Methuen. 7/6 net.

VIEWED with disgust and suspicion in every age and in many lands, the toad has at last found an enthusiastic advocate in M. Jean Rostand. This translation from the French forms the first book in the English language entirely devoted to the toad. The vast number of mythical tales relating to the toad's evils and misdeeds are dispelled in the introduction to the known facts of its life history, studied and recorded by the author. The three species of toad inhabiting Europe, which include the common and green toads and the natterjack, are embraced in the work. The main portion of the book, however, is devoted to that hardy species, the common toad, which inhabits the whole of Europe as far as 65 degrees north, with the exception of Ireland, Corsica, Sardinia and the Balearic Islands.

In his description of the toad itself and its life history M. Rostand has a considerable amount of interesting information to impart. In opposition to certain writers, he says that while the young cast their skin about four times a year, the adult toad casts it once a year only. This process, during which the skin is sucked up and devoured, occupies less than an hour. The toad's skin is an important part of its anatomy; it is an organ of respiration, in addition to the lungs, and through it the toad drinks, never through its mouth.

In commenting on the fact that neither the male nor female common toads take any interest in spawn, but, when once the eggs have been deposited in the pond, abandon them to their fate, M. Rostand introduces the reader to a little tailless batrachian living in France which displays a remarkable solicitude for its eggs. This is the *alytes*, which, he says, is often taken for the common toad, and is called the midwife toad. Although not entitled to the name of toad, that of midwife is certainly justified. At the appropriate time the male assists the female to expel the ovules, which emerge in two separate strings, and, after fertilisation, he proceeds to entwine them round his legs, where they are carried by him until incubation is completed. This is a striking example of the provision of nature; for, while the common toad lays six thousand eggs a year, the midwife toad lays only a hundred.

GAIETY THEATRE.

"THE STUDENT PRINCE."

The musical comedy, "The Student Prince," received a warm welcome on its return visit to the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, last night, and from the prologue until the final act the large audience was prone to call for *encores*. The romantic story of the prince whose heart was set more on the love of the daughter of the innkeeper of the Three Golden Apples at Heidleberg than on a throne was retold in an attractive musical setting, with a sufficiently strong vein of comedy to balance the sentimental element. The large chorus did justice to Romberg's music, especially to the drinking song, a popular piece, which was sung with vigour and tunefulness. The part of Kathie, the waitress at the inn, was taken by Nan Liddle, who acted with charming simplicity and displayed versatility in her *rôle*. The tremulous note that she at times introduced into her singing suited the spirit of the occasions on which it was used, and her performance throughout was adequate to the requirements of the character.

Prince Karl Franz was played by Anthony Bevan, a tenor whose notes were true, and who fitted naturally into the setting in which he found himself in the old German university. His singing was, perhaps, heard to as great advantage in the duets as in the solos, and he found a sympathetic supporter in Frederick C. Ridding as Dr. Engel, as well as in Nan Liddle.

J. Alec Thomas was an acquisition to the company as the representative of Lucas, the rather pompous old gentleman who had rather a rough time with the "Zulus," but whose caustic wit never suffered as the result of his unfortunate experiences. Marguerite Moreton, Ella Mayne, Marjorie Tomlin, George Miller and W. E. Richardson also did well in their respective parts.

NATIONAL TROPHY TRIAL.

LEINSTER CLUB'S CAR EVENT.

Yesterday the Leinster Motor Cycle and Motor Car Club held a reliability trial for motor cars over a route of about one hundred miles in the southern part of County Dublin and County Wicklow. It was originally intended that the trial should be given the status of a championship event; but as this request was not granted by the Royal Irish Automobile Club, a "National Reliability Trophy" was offered for the best performance, while first-class awards were offered to twenty-five per cent. of the starters making the next best performances, and second class certificates to a similar number making the next best.

The cars that were entered for the competition were sent away at intervals from St. Stephen's Green, South, and they made their way to Glendalough by secondary roads that led them to Sally Gap and the Glen of the Downs, many observed hills being taken *en route*. After the luncheon interval at the Royal Hotel the mountains were again crossed by Wicklow Gap and the Vale of Glendassan to Blessington. The route ended at Inchicore.

There were a number of subsidiary tests held during the day to ascertain the skill of the drivers. These included a stop and restart test on an up-hill gradient, and a parking test. In the event of these not enabling a winner of the National Trophy being found, there was a further special test, in which the drivers were required to stop on a down gradient, to "coast" to the foot of the hill, and then reverse to the starting point of the test. The markings in the latter test will only be used in the case of a tie for the premier award between two or more of the competitors.

The fine weather made the outing a pleasant one, and few of the starters failed to complete the course.

The finishers were: M. J. McQuaid (Riley), A. Macarthur (M.G.), L. Goor (Triumph), J. Tuohy (Ford), Mrs. P. A. Sheehan (Ford), A. Muller (Adler), R. B. S. Le Fanu (Austin), G. V. B. Cooke (Crossley), L. J. Anderson (Riley), D. Colley (Austin), Major McNeill (Bugatti).

Bobbe Arnst, formerly the wife of Johnny Weissmuller, who earned fame as "Tarzan" in the film of "Tarzan of the Apes," is to be married in New York to Mr. Robert Cavanagh, a Chicago lawyer.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

DUBLIN: Sean Rodgers (tenor), Irish Songs, 8.30.

BELFAST: Orchestral Concert, 7.20.

B.B.C. NATIONAL: Play, "The Magnificent Charlatan," 9.20.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL: Acts 2, 3 and 4 of "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), 8.20.

NORTH REGIONAL: Rispah Goodacre and Orchestra, 9.

COPENHAGEN: Czech Orchestral Music, 9.

STUTTGART: Strässer Memorial Concert, 10.

BUSINESS as usual, one could almost say of to-day's programmes. At 3, from Daventry, the Torquay Municipal Orchestra will send out an orchestral concert, the vocal soloist being Ina Sonez. During a good programme, which will include a berceuse, Slumber Songs by Squire, with the 'cello solo part played by May Bartlett, and a selection from "Samson and Delilah" (Saint-Saëns), arranged by Mouton, Ina Sonez will sing the aria given to Leonora in the opera, "The Force of Destiny" (Verdi)—"Peace, peace, O, God," with full orchestral accompaniment.

A dramatic chronicle by Cecil Lewis, entitled "The Magnificent Charlatan," comes on at 9.20, being a play written about Christopher Columbus, who, in 1492, set sail for Asia and discovered America. The production is by the author, and the music (by Gerrard Williams) will be conducted by Kneale Kelly.

Another play for listeners comes from all Regionals, except Scottish, called "The Fifth Form at St. Pontefracts," which is a burlesque by the Melluish Brothers. The scene is the end of the term at St. Pontefracts, and one imagines it is a scene. The orchestra and male chorus—that of the "masters" and "boys"—will be conducted by Victor Hely Hutchinson.

The Carl Rosa Opera Company, who are in Edinburgh, are performing "Il Trovatore" to-night, and Scottish Regional will relay Acts II., III. and IV. of the opera. During the intervals Dublin listeners will be interested to know that Mr. Arthur Nelson will give reminiscences of the Carl Rosa Opera Company, which he calls "Do you remember?" and since we know the company so well in this city it should be of special interest to us.

An orchestral piece which has rarely if ever been broadcast before is the "Carnival of Animals," by Saint-Saëns. Several of the numbers are based on themes of other composers, or are humorous distortions of well-known pieces by them. The animals include the lion, hens and cocks, mules, tortoises, the elephant, etc. The elephant number is particularly funny, the aquarium number very clever and all shimmering. There is also included that human animal, the pianist. This number imitates the beginner who is at the five-finger exercise stage. "The Carnival of Animals" is a very jolly orchestral work, and listeners will hear it during a concert by the B.B.C. Orchestra, which starts at 9, in the London, Midland and West Regional programmes.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN—223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.), **ATHLONE 531 Metres** (565 Kc.) (60 Kw.), and **CORK—242 Metres** (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

1.30-2.30—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramaphone. 6.0—Children's Hour: Lilian Brooks, Robert Irwin, J. J. Collins. 6.45—News. 7.0—Gearoid O'Laidhigh, leigheacht ghaedhilge. 7.15—Cathleen Murphy, readings. 7.30—Station Orchestra. 7.50—Arthur Duff (piano): Largo and Allegro (Maurice Greene); Fugue (Scarlatti). 9.0—Edith McKenna (mezzo-soprano): A Song down the Valley, Praise, The Quietest Things. It is only a Tiny Garden (Haydn Wood). 8.10—Station Orchestra: Ballad Selection. 8.30—Sean Rodgers (tenor), Irish and Anglo-Irish songs: Little Brother of My Heart (arr. Hughes), Eamonn a'Chnuic (Clandillon), Sean Dun na nGall (arr. Handebeck), Kathleen O More (arr. Hughes). 8.45—Seamus O'hEailidhe and Company: "Aiseirigthe" (Domhnall O'Corcoradha). 9.15—Captain O. J. McGuinness, talk: Pearl-fishing in the South Seas. 9.30—Sponsored programme. 10.30—Time, News, Weather. 10.40—Leo Rowsome (pib) and Seamus O'Mahony (trad. fiddle). 11.0—Close down.

BELFAST—267.4 Metres (1,122 Kc.) (1 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 12.0—Reginald New at the Organ of the Regal, Kingston-on-Thames. 12.30—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 1.30—Gramaphone Records. 2.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra, Directed by Frank Cantell. 4.30—Dance Music, Norman Douglas and his Band. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 7.20—The Belfast Wireless Orchestra.

NATIONAL—1,500 Metres (200 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30—Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping. 10.45-11.0—"The Wise Penny," Emelie Waller. 12.0—Reginald New at the Organ of the Regal, Kingston-on-Thames. 12.30—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 1.30—A Recital of Gramaphone Records. 2.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra. 3.0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 4.30—A Light Classical Concert. 6.0—"The First News," Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast, First General News Bulletin and Bulletin for Farmers. 6.30—The Foundations of Music. 7.20—The Wireless Military Band. 8.30—Gramaphone Records. 9.20—"The Magnificent Charlatan." 10.50—"From the Night of Foreboding," an Ode after Easter, by Francis Thompson, read by Fabia Drake. 10.55-12.0—Dance Music.

LONDON REGIONAL—342.1 Metres (877 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—Fred Hartley and his Novelty Quintet, with Birrell O'Malley, Phyllis Evens (Soprano). 7.45—Students' Songs: Charles Mayhew (Baritone). 9.0—The B.B.C. Orchestra, conducted by H. Foster Clark. Joan Coxon (Soprano). 10.15 — News. 10.30-12.0 — Dance Music.

MIDLAND REGIONAL — 391.1 Metres (767 Kc.).

5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 7.45—"On the Road at Easter." 8.20—"The Fifth Form at St. Pontefract's." 9.0—London Programme. 10.15—News.

WEST REGIONAL—337.1 Metres (977 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 3.0—The Torquay Municipal Orchestra. 4.30—National Programme. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The First News. 6.30—Music of Spain. The Western Studio Orchestra. 7.30—Ar Lannau'r Dulyfrdwy. 10.15—The Second News.

NORTH REGIONAL—449.1 Metres (668 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 4.0—Evensong, relayed from York Minster. 4.45—Classic (Modern). 5.—5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The First News. 6.30—The Northern Naturalist—I. 9.0—The Augmented Northern Studio Orchestra. 10.15—The Second News. 10.30-12.0—London Regional Programme.

SCOTTISH REGIONAL—373.1 Metres (804 Kc.) (50 Kw.).

10.15—The Daily Service. 10.30-11.0—National Programme. 12.0—Regional Programme. 3.0—West Regional Programme. 4.30—National Programme. 5.15—Scottish Children's Hour. 6.0—The First News. 6.30—The Scottish Studio Orchestra. 7.30—"The Wandering Scot"—I. R. S. Clark: "Marooned in the Antarctic." 8.20—The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company in "Il Trovatore." 10.15—The Second News.

ON THE CONTINENT.

BERLIN (Deutschlandsender)—1,571 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Concert, from Stuttgart. 7.15 Transmission for all German stations, relayed from Berlin (Funkstunde): Cantata (Tessner). 8.0—Variety Programme. 10.0—Orchestral Concert, from Hamburg.

BUDAPEST—549.5 Metres (120 Kw.).

Also relayed on 227.1 Metres from 8.40 p.m. 4.30—Quintet Concert. 5.30—Violin Recital. 8.45—Budapest Concert Orchestra: Music by Beethoven, Mozart, Schumann, etc. 10.15—Gipsy Music.

HILVERSUM—301.5 Metres.

7 Kw. until 5.40; 20 Kw. after 5.40. 4.10—Concert by a Children's Choir. 5.40—Station Orchestra. 6.40—Singing Competition. 7.45—Variety Programme. 9.40—Station Orchestra, with Piano Solos. 10.50—Dance Music, from the House of Lords, The Hague.

LANGENBERG—455.9 Metres (60 Kw.).

3.0—Military Band Concert, from Dusseldorf. 4.15—Contralto, Violin and Piano Recital. 6.0—Light Music. 7.15—See Berlin. 10.0—Concert, from Hamburg

LEIPZIG—382.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert, from Dresden (204.5 Metres). 4.20—Saxophone Solos. 5.20—Festival Programme. 7.15—See Berlin. 9.40—Organ Recital. 10.0—Concert for Mezzo-Soprano, Violin and Two Pianos

PARIS (Poste Parisien)—312.8 Metres (100 Kw.).

7.30—Gramaphone. 8.10—Easter Programme: Old French Customs, Poems, and Songs. 8.45 approx.—Easter Programme (continued). 9.30—Septet (Saint Saens).

PRAGUE—470.2 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.50—Violin Recital. 5.25—Talk and Song Recital. 6.5—Gramaphone. 6.20—Slav Programme. 8.5—Recital of Slovak Songs. 8.30—'Cello Sonata (Jirak). 9.35—Gramaphone.

STOCKHOLM—426.1 Metres (55 Kw.) and **MOTALA—1.357 Metres** (30 Kw.).

4.5—Accordion Duets. 7.2—Concert by the Radio Orchestra. 9.0—Light Music by the Jean Naumann Orchestra, from Malmo.

STRASBOURG—349.2 Metres (12 Kw.).

5.0—Orchestral Concert of Light Music. 6.30—Orchestral Concert. 8.20—Relay of an Operetta, from Paris.

STUTTGART (Muhlacker)—522.6 Metres (100 Kw.).

3.0—Orchestral Concert. 5.45—Concert by Otto Kermbach's Orchestra. 7.15—See Berlin. 10.0—Ewald Strasser Memorial Concert, with Violin Solos. 11.0—Gramaphone.

TURIN—263.6 Metres (7 Kw.). **TRIESTE—245.5 Metres. MILAN—368.6 Metres** (50 Kw.).

7.5—Gramaphone. 7.45—Programme by University Students. 9.0—Variety Programme.

VIENNA—506.8 Metres (120 Kw.).

4.35—Viola da Gamba Recital. 6.25—Relay from the State Opera House. 9.15—The Vienna Symphony Orchestra, Light Music.

BRITISH MINISTER'S MARRIAGE.

MR. WALTER ELLIOT AND MISS K. TENNANT.

A political romance which began two years ago culminated in yesterday's wedding at North Berwick of Mr. Walter Elliot, the British Minister of Agriculture, and Miss Katherine Tennant.

Mr. Elliot's seat is at Roxburgh. Miss Tennant has a house at North Berwick. Mr. Elliot is an ardent Conservative. Miss Tennant, a daughter of the late Sir Charles Tennant and Mrs. Geoffrey Lubbock, and a half-sister of the Countess of Oxford and Asquith, is a Liberal. Mr. Elliot and his bride, however, share their interests in agricultural matters.

The ceremony was performed at St. Baldred's Episcopal Church by the Rector, the Rev. S. J. Marriott. An address was given by Dr. C. L. Warr, Dean of the Thistle of St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh.

Miss Tennant, who was given away by her half-brother, Mr. Peter Lubbock, wore a parchment satin wedding gown. Her two attendants—Master David Loder, son of the M.P. for Lewes, and Master James Tennant, Lord Glenconner's second son—were dressed in kilts of the Elliot tartan—royal blue and scarlet—with silk shirts and lace ruffles. Captain T. L. Dugdale, M.P. for Richmond, Yorks., was best man.

Over 500 presents were received. They included half a dozen Queen Anne candlesticks from the Cabinet, house linen from Northern Ireland farmers, Manx travelling rugs from the Isle of Man Farmers' Club, and a silver salver from the Agricultural Attaches of eleven countries. Two silver pigs—"quota one" and "quota two"—came from the Provision Trades Section, London Chamber of Commerce. "To the Right Hon. Walter Elliot, who made two pigs grow where one grew before," was on a card accompanying them.

The new Wedding Service, from which the bride's promise to obey is omitted, was used, and the responses by the bride and bridegroom were very clear. If the old maxim, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is right, then Mrs. Elliot should be very happy, for while she was in the church the sun burst through to greet her as she left with her husband.

As the bride stepped from her car at the church she was greeted with a loud cheer. The simple Service, with old Scottish hymn tunes, began with the singing of the Old 100th.

The honeymoon is being spent in Elgin.

DUN LAOGHAIRE WEDDING.

Mr. Seán Hooper, eldest son of the late Senator P. J. Hooper, of Donnycarrock, was married in St. Michael's Church, Dún Laoghaire, yesterday morning to Miss Gladys Maher, youngest daughter of Major and Mrs. Anson Maher, 67 Merrion square, Dublin.

The Rev. F. Kenny performed the ceremony, while Mr. J. G. Curran acted as best man. Miss Nuala Buckley was bridesmaid.

Only immediate relatives of the bride's and bridegroom's families were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Sean Hooper afterwards left for England, where the honeymoon will be spent.

SOUTH CITY "HIKING CLUB."

The Dublin South City "Hiking Club" opened its season with a splendid turn-out of over 100 members, who "made" the Pine Forest and Hell-Fire Club in fine style. Returning to the club's headquarters, Sean Doyle Memorial Hall, 42 York street, the ladies served a very welcome tea, and music, games and dancing were indulged in till a late hour. The next "hike" will leave headquarters at 2 p.m. on Sunday next for the Three Rock.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

"THE INVISIBLE MAN" AT THE CORINTHIAN.

Really good thrillers are few and far between, but "The Invisible Man," which is being shown at the Corinthian, is one of the few. I doubt if I have seen any picture of this kind in Dublin which is so good, and in which the illusion is so well maintained. Most of them depend on cobwebs and thunderstorms to produce an eerie effect, but this one, relying on an ingenious use of the camera, out-Karloffs Karloff.

The photographic effects are extraordinary. We have become accustomed to see such things as bicycles proceeding "under their own steam," but to see the invisible man unwrapping bandages from his head, and disclosing nothing behind, is alone worth the entrance money.

The principal actor, Claude Rains, gives a good display (though "display" is possibly the wrong word in the circumstances). His performance, however, is quite overshadowed by that of the camera-men.

WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Mr. M. P. Nolan, President (centre); Mr. W. Drumgoole, General Treasurer (left), and Mr. M. Drumgoole, General Secretary, at the Technical Schools, Killarney, where the thirty-second annual Delegate Conference of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks opened on Sunday.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

Prize-winners in the Irish Dancing competitions at the Father Mathew Feis yesterday: Miss P. Shaw and P. Winstanley (left) and Miss L. Power and R. O'Connor.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The curacy of Enniscorthy, Clone and Clonmore will be vacant shortly; also the Union of Cloughjordan and Modreeny.

The Confirmation announced to be held in Kildare Cathedral on April 11th will not be held. A Confirmation will be held at Naas on the same date at 4 p.m., not at 12 noon, as was previously announced.

The Rev. A. H. S. Anderson, Incumbent of Offerlane, has been presented to the benefice of Gowran by the Patroness, the Dowager Baroness Annaly, of Gowran Castle.

The Rev. P. C. Brown will be instituted to the incumbency of Crosshaven in the parish church on the 5th inst. at 3.30 p.m. by the Bishop of Cork.

The Rev. J. Tobias will conduct a quiet day for teachers in St. Flannan's Cathedral, Killaloe, on 28th inst.

A Missionary Conference for young people will be held at 35 Molesworth street, Dublin, from April 26th to 29th.

The work of organisation in connection with the St. Patrick Memorial Missionary Fund is making steady progress in the dioceses of Armagh, Ossory, Meath, Derry, Down, Kilmore and Cork. The committee is attempting to raise £100,000 within three years, which represents a weekly contribution of one farthing for each member of the Church during the three years.

The Refresher Course arranged for the clergy at St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, Dublin, will open on April 9th with Evensong in the chapel, the preacher being the Bishop of Kilmore. The Rev. J. W. C. Wand, Archbishop-Elect of Brisbane, will lecture on the 10th and 11th on "A Historical Introduction to Sacramental Theology." On April 12th the Rev. A. C. Hobson, St. John's College, Oxford, will lecture on "The Pastor in his Parish" and "The Priest in his Church." Informal evening discussions will be introduced by the Rev. W. Brews ("The New Morality"), the Rev. T. Parr ("The Presentation of the Church's System"), and the Rev. J. Jackson ("Pastoral Work in Country Districts"). The Rev. A. C. Hobson will conduct the closing quiet day. The Bishop of Killaloe will preside over the Course.

EARL OF CRAWFORD'S DAUGHTER MARRIES.

Lady Cynthia Anne Arnander, the second daughter of the Earl of Crawford and Balcarres, was married yesterday at St. James's, Spanish place, London, to Signor Giovanni Fummi.

Lady Anne, who is 29, is the widow of Mr. Folke Arnander, formerly First Secretary to the Swedish Legation in Italy, who was killed in a motor crash in Rome in February last year. Signor Fummi, an Italian banker, is a widower, aged 47.

The wedding was a very quiet one, only about twenty friends and relatives attending. There was no reception, the bride and bridegroom leaving almost immediately for their honeymoon abroad.

AT FAIRYHOUSE.

The Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket (left) and a friend at Fairyhouse yesterday.

ARRANGEMENTS WITH MOSCOW.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

LIVELY DEBATE AT CONFERENCE.

THE principal subject discussed at the Independent Labour Party Conference at York yesterday was that of working arrangements with Moscow and affiliation with the Communist International. Before this was reached there was a lively debate on amendments to rules dealing with party discipline and powers of expulsion in the event of branches or members not conforming with party policy.

Mr. A. Mostyn (Manchester) said that the party always had been freedom-loving, and now the National Council were seeking powers of expulsion and discipline.

The Chairman (Mr. J. Maxton) replied that they were not seeking powers of expulsion. Those powers had been in the rules of the party for years. The amendment proposed that the Council should be able to apply lesser penalties than expulsion.

Mr. Mostyn declared that discipline was only necessary when they were trying to force a certain policy on the party. "The National Council had been guilty of rank treachery in allowing itself to be swayed by a coterie which has introduced a new spirit of discipline alien to the party. You invite the workers of the world to unite——"

The Chairman—Not on this amendment.

Mr. Mostyn—All right, Jimmy. You are very funny.

The Chairman—I am not funny at all.

Mr. Mostyn—Don't be funny at my expense.

Mr. Mostyn then abruptly ended his speech.

A SCENE.

There were cries of "That's a lie" when a delegate said that in Manchester they had been ruled out by the autocracy of the Divisional Council.

An amendment giving the Council power to take such other steps as might be necessary, apart from expulsion, to secure that a branch conformed to the constitution and policy of the party was carried.

The Chairman observed that they wanted to get the party working honestly in an attempt to make it more efficient than it had been in the past. The rules were amended as recommended by the Council.

The National Council's recommendation on arrangements with Moscow advised the party to oppose the formation of a new International, to associate with the Independent Revolutionary parties with a view to influencing them to work for the establishment of an inclusive revolutionary International.

At the same time it declared that the Independent Labour Party was ready to associate with the Communist International in all efforts to further the revolutionary struggle of the workers.

The Council further declared that the Independent Labour Party would approach the two Internationals and other sections of the working class to urge united action against Fascism, war and capitalist attacks.

THE AMENDMENTS.

There was an amendment from Poplar and Newport for sympathetic affiliation with the Communist International.

Another amendment from Birmingham opposed affiliation to the Communist International, and proposed co-operation with it in the struggle against capitalism, imperialism and war.

A more definite amendment from Dumfries, East Liverpool and Nottingham was that the party immediately seek affiliation with the Communist International as a sympathetic body.

The Dumfries amendment for immediate affiliation with Moscow was defeated on a card vote by 126 to 34.

The Poplar amendment was defeated by 98 to 51, and the Birmingham amendment was rejected by 101 to 56.

The National Council's recommendation, that affiliation with the Communist International was impossible in present circumstances, was carried by 102 votes to 64.

The result of the voting was received with cheers.

The National Council's recommendation, that the national co-operation of the Independent Labour Party and the Communist Party of Great Britain should be based on specific objects, as agreed upon from time to time, was adopted.

An emergency resolution was carried protesting against the arrest of Tom Mann and Harry Pollitt, on the ground that this was an attack on freedom of speech and an endeavour to curb the efforts of the working-class representatives.

The conference adjourned until to-day.

DISTRIBUTIVE WORKERS.

There was a scene at the conference of the National Union of Distributive and Allied Workers at Edinburgh yesterday during an animated debate on a resolution urging affiliation to the British anti-war movement.

Mr. Rhys Davies, M.P., declared that the British anti-war movement was managed and controlled by the Communist Party. (Cries of "No.")

"I am as sure as I stand here to-day," said Mr. Davies, "that the people managing that business are not in favour of peace at all. They want to mobilise our forces. What for? For civil war, I suppose. There are people who preach peace between nations, but they would not mind slaughtering you in the streets of London or Manchester or anywhere else. Beware of this movement. These people have rent in twain one of the best organisations we ever had in this country—the Independent Labour Party. What has destroyed it? This pouring in of people from the outside—these marionettes of the Third International in Russia."

There were cries of protest that the movement was not a Communist one, and on a card vote the resolution was carried by 39,401 against 26,618.

NO DOWRIES.

The delegates rejected a proposal to approve marriage dowries to all women members with five years' continuous membership, but a resolution was carried demanding equal rates of pay and conditions for male and female workers.

A resolution condemning Fascism was passed by registered displeasure for the Fascist *regime*, "which had crushed the entire German trade union co-operative and working-class movement, and silenced all opposition by the most revolting crimes."

The resolution called upon workers to resist all attempts to introduce Fascism into this country.

THE OLYMPIA.

Musical comedy as an all Irish production is not unknown in Dublin. At the Olympia Theatre last night was given the Lionel Cranfield production of "The Girl Friend," and if it is not our own in origin, it may be claimed again that there are artistes here who can put a modern musical comedy across the footlights. The songs and airs of the piece are well known. A crowded house gave approval of the playing, and the performance was marked with spontaneous laughter and the appreciation of hearty applause. Lionel Cranfield gave Dublin the "potted" version of "No, No, Nannette," successfully. He is assured from the manner in which "The Girl Friend" was sung, and danced, and spoken last night of another favourable season. The play is staged in a remarkably bright and colourful way, pleasant pictures meet the eye all through its scenes as the background to prettily-dressed ballets made up of well-drilled and expert dancers. The actors mark their work with smart, emphatic and pointed expression that keeps up the sparkle of the fun. Lal Cranfield as "Jerry" and Maisie Cranfield, the "Telephone Girl," earned the palm. By eccentric dancing, humorous extravaganza and smart song and speech they gave a continuously laughable performance. Mollie Madden as Betty Brown was a pleasant singer and successful actor, while Raymond Percy gave a cleverly sustained performance, in which he was well supported by Fred Doyle and Mowbray Langan. Josephine Lynch as the maid also won the audience's attention, as also did Isobel Couser, Cecil Barrow, Eileen Knowles and Joseph Flood, who all made hits in one of the pleasantest presentations of a colourful musical comedy.

The funeral of three victims of the South Mecousley colliery explosion—Luke Newton (20), George Nicholson (20), and Joseph Merrington (37), all of Ditton—took place yesterday.

CARRICKMACROSS GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

A large number of parents and friends of the pupils were present at the annual distribution of prizes at Carrickmacross Grammar School. The Bishop of Clogher, D.D. (Vice-Chairman of the Governing Body) presided, and was supported by the Very Rev. Archdeacon A. Lockett Ford, M.A.; Rev. Canon T. Watson, B.A.; Rev. Canon C. M. Stack, M.A.; Mrs. Withington, A. A. Wells, Esq.; W. Galbraith, Esq., P.C. (Governors), and the Headmaster (Mr. R. R. Meacock, A.R.C.Sc., D.I.C.). The Rev. Canon Stack apologised for the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Shirley and J. M. Bolton, Esq. (Governors).

In the course of his report the Headmaster said that numbers had kept up well during the session under review, but that there had been a slight falling-off during the present session, owing partly to the economic depression and partly to removals from the district. He referred to changes in the staff, and paid a tribute especially to the Irish teachers (Mr. S. McAllister and Miss E. Atcheson), who had done such good work in raising the standard of Irish in the school.

Having referred to the successes at the school, he also referred to the progress of the hockey and tennis teams, respectively, and to the annual sports meeting held (by kind invitation of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wells) at Capragh at the end of the summer term. Thanking those who had worked so hard to raise money for the central heating system which had been installed, and for other necessary repairs, he said that such support was very encouraging to those who were doing their utmost to extend the school's activities. The small group of successes each year did not seem extensive in themselves, but viewed as a percentage of members in the school their record was at least equal to that of any other school in the country. Although it was becoming hard for many people to provide the education they would wish for their children owing to economic stress, they would be amply repaid for any sacrifice they might make by the richer and fuller life made possible for the children. He deprecated the modern tendency to measure the value of an education solely by the examination results achieved and the commercial value of the individual turned out. It was perhaps true to say that one's real education began only after leaving school. The main aim of a secondary education was to develop the characters morally, physically and intellectually, to prepare for self-education in the university of the world, and so enable pupils to become upright, sane-thinking and Christian citizens. (Applause.)

His Lordship then distributed the prizes, and expressed his pleasure at being present. He said that he had been amazed at the good work that was being done and the results achieved by this small school. During the last few years eight or ten people had been sent to the great University of the country and assisted through much of their course there. The school had turned out some great men in the past. It had had its ups and downs, but at present was on the upward slope. A careful education was a better provision for a boy and girl than a money provision stored up for them in a bank. He referred to the great educative value of school games, which, like every other side of school life, was receiving enthusiastic attention at that school, and he congratulated the headmaster and each one of the staff who had worked so hard to develop on every side the pupils committed to their charge. He concluded by exhorting the pupils themselves to realise what a splendid opportunity they had and to take full advantage of it. (Applause.)

The Archdeacon, who was cordially received, said that there was a widespread impression that anything local could not compare with the thing to be obtained at a distance. People sent their children away to boarding schools when there was a thoroughly good education to be obtained at home. He had taken the trouble to find out what was being done at that school, and he could tell the parents that their children had a splendid opportunity.

MILK FROM MERSEY TUNNEL.

HOSPITALS BENEFIT BY NOVEL SCHEME.

A whole year's supply of milk for each of the twenty-two hospitals of Merseyside will be paid for out of the charge of sixpence made for the Eastertide public walk through the new £8,000,000 Mersey tunnel.

This four days' trek through the greatest underwater roadway in the world, which is to be opened by the King on July 18, has been organised by the Merseyside Hospitals' Council, and it is expected that over 300,000 persons have made the journey, and thus benefited the Merseyside hospitals by £800,000.

So great was the rush of pedestrians that local transport managers were compelled to revise their plans, and draw up a new scheme of services by 'buses and ferry boats to deal with the congestion which this novel charity effort has brought about.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

NEW SLUAGH COMMITTEES FORMED.

The following additional Sluagh Committees of the Volunteers have been formed:—

CO. CORK.

Messrs. G. Geasley (chairman), M. Downey (secretary), P. A. Collins, B.A., N.T.; J. F. Barry, J. N. O'Brien, T. W. Cronin, D. Dinau, J. Stack, D. Twomey, D. O'Sullivan, T. Ryan, J. McGrath, A. M. Moynihan, B.A.; Captain O'Regan.

Midleton (Mainster na Corann)—Messrs. E. Joyce (secretary), D. Gray, E. Duggan, P. Lynch, D. Barry, S. De Barra, W. Barry, — Boyle, V.S.; T. Brady, U.D.C.; T. Cashman, I. Powell, D. Walsh, M. Power.

Youghal—Messrs. J. Forrest (chairman), R. Whelan (secretary), M. Walsh (Town Clerk), E. P. Lynch (vice-chairman, U.D.C.), M. J. Galvin, C. O'Regan, J. Owen, J. Keogh, E. G. Halpin, J. Bennett, P. Savage, J. Goggin, E. Birmingham, S. O Seagda.

Glountane—Messrs. J. Dillon (secretary), M. H. Murphy, N.T., P.C.; — McNamara, J. Leahy, W. Murphy, J. Long, W. Twomey, J. Murphy, P. Manley, E. Murphy.

CO. KILKENNY.

Tullogher—Messrs. T. Flynn (chairman), M. Curran (secretary), J. Malone, J. Hoban, L. Roache, P. Malone, M. Foley, T. O'Shea, J. Murphy.

CO. WATERFORD.

Kilmacthomas—Mr. P. Cullinan (secretary), Dr. Walsh, M.D.; Messrs. S. Flynn, W. Holohan, S. Ormond, F. Drohan, N. Power, M. Keating, T. Power, J. McGrath, J. Kent.

Dungarvan—Messrs. Bracket (secretary), — Cooney (chemist), — Mongey (chemist), M. Maloney, J. Clerkin, M. Walsh, T. Boyle, J. Dahill, J. Mansfield.

CO. CLARE.

Tomgraney and Scariff—Messrs: J. O'Connell (chairman), P. Healy (secretary), T. Brady, J. Malone, J. O'Brien, T. McGrath, J. Vaughan, M. O'Shaughnessy.

Ennistymon—Mr. J. Mellett is appointed chairman.

Ennis—Mr. H. J. Hunt, Corofin, is a member of the Ennis Sluagh Committee.

NITROGEN FOR BARLEY.

Recent experiments with malting barley have shown that where nitrogen is supplied to the crop late in the season the malting quality of the grain is reduced. This was, of course, only to be expected, as for years attempts have been made to improve the malting quality of barley by reducing its nitrogen content, and some of the newer varieties of the crop contain appreciably less protein (nitrogen) than the older varieties. Where barley has not yet been sown, and where it is intended to dress with nitrogen in any shape, the fertiliser should be worked in when the soil is being worked or the seed sown. The use of nitrogen generally increases the yield, but this increase is more marked in early sown crops than in late ones, as in the latter the straw is inclined to be the heavier.

Thousands of ladies keep a box of Martin's Pills in the house. Those who use them recommend them; hence their enormous sale; Price 5s. Sold by all Chemists and Stores; or post free from proprietors, Martin, Chemist, Southampton.—(Advt.)

SCHOOL-LEAVING AGE.

MASTERS IN CONFERENCE.

LEGISLATION URGED.

THE conference of the British Association of Schoolmasters at Southport yesterday considered a resolution urging local education authorities to use immediately the powers they now possessed to make by-laws raising the school-leaving age to fifteen, and asking the Government to introduce at the earliest possible moment legislation to effect "this most urgent reformation throughout the country."

Mr. R. Anderson, of New Cross, who moved the resolution, said: "Everybody who really counts in education and in religion, and who is really interested in the advancement and well-being of society, has long ago made up his or her mind that there are no arguments in favour of a leaving age of fourteen years."

Mr. Haydn Davies, of London, said that they all knew that any boy between the ages of 14 and 17 could get a job. After that they got the sack. Figures showed that the average boy changed his vocation about four times before he reached the age of twenty.

The conference adopted what was described as "a revolutionary resolution," which in effect called for the establishment of national primary schools to be attended by all children, whether rich or poor.

Mr. Haydn Davies, President of the London Schoolmasters' Association, who moved the resolution, said: "It means nothing more or less than the complete nationalisation of education in this country."

Mr. A. Davidson, of Liverpool, said that if the scheme were put into force it would do away with the mentality which created the snobbery of the middle-class, and, still worse, the inverted snobbery of the lower middle-class.

The conference also passed, without discussion, a resolution expressing dissatisfaction with the fact that the Government had failed to take any action regarding the scandalous condition of many private schools, and calling for the compulsory registration of such schools.

"SQUALID SCHOOLS."

Strongly-worded protests against "squalid, dilapidated schools" were made at the National Union of Teachers' Conference at Brighton yesterday. A resolution was passed calling public attention to the "very unsatisfactory conditions under which education has still to be attempted in many schools," and demanding the immediate application by the Board of Education of the standards recommended in successive reports of its Consultative Committee.

"Thomas Hardy, a young architect in London," said Mr. J. W. H. Brown, vice-president, "helped to erect these imposing, but outrageous, three-decker schools, which still remain and bid fair to become as immortal as his literary reputation."

He urged that the out-of-date schools should be replaced by those of the open air type, with adequate precincts and sufficient playing fields.

The Conference carried unanimously a resolution urging Parliament to pass without further delay a bill to raise the school-leaving age to fifteen.

Mr. W. Merrick, of Pendleton, declared that thousands of children were being driven into menial and blind-alley occupations, and thence into unemployment.

"We are weakly pursuing a policy which allows the nation's future man power to be left to rot," he said.

Mr. W. E. Thomas, of Acton, who moved an amendment to add a demand for adequate maintenance grants, charged the Executive (sponsors of the resolution) with chicanery.

Mr. J. Y. Rowse, of Rugby, repudiated the charge, and the President (Mr. H. Humphrey, of Bolton) said that the Executive was not in favour of family allowances.

The amendment was lost, as was another amendment in favour of a school-leaving age of sixteen.

WORKING HOURS.

The immediate restriction of the working hours of young persons under 18 to not more than 43 hours a week was urged at the annual general meeting of the National Amalgamated Union of Shop Assistants, Warehousemen, and Clerks in Edinburgh yesterday.

Another provision urged was the limitation of the working hours of adults to forty-eight hours a week, with the establishment of boards for the regulation of overtime as recommended by the Select Committee on Shop Assistants.

Mr. J. Massey (Glasgow), seconding a resolution, which was adopted, recording a protest against the wage cut policy, said that in multiple shops grievances were so great that employees were being driven down to the level of the coolie with a bowl of rice.

Resolutions also were carried on the question of Sunday trading, the restoration of "cuts" in unemployment benefit, in salaries and wages, and the prevention of war by means of a strike or other appropriate action.

THE GATE THEATRE.

"CHILDREN IN UNIFORM," BY CHRISTA WINSLOE.

Manuela ..... Betty Chancellor.
Fraulein Von Bernberg ..... Coralie Carmichael.
Fraulein Von Nordeck ..... Ria Mooney.

The first fifteen seconds of "Children in Uniform," as performed by the Gate Theatre, gives the key to the whole play before a word has been spoken. The curtain goes up to disclose a bleak, dismal hall, flooded with cold light, and a file of children in their ugly school dresses, who march round and round like machines. An iron, almost a prison-like discipline is the note of the scene, and it is carried all through the drama.

"Children in Uniform," indeed, is nothing but an indictment of Prussianism in education. The machine is shown at work moulding the characters of German girls so that they may become the better fitted to bear soldiers for the next war, but the methods used are those of the steam-hammer, and any material that cannot be moulded may be broken in the process.

Manuela is one of those who are broken. She comes to the school a nervous and delicate child, and the methods of the barrack square are quite unsuited to her. In her search for sympathy she finds Fräulein von Bernberg, a mistress in whom discipline has not yet superseded affection, and she gives to her the love which can find no expression elsewhere. That love, warped, as it is, because it can find no normal outlet, does not run a normal course, and the affection almost becomes a perverted affection. Thus, the play is not a study of normal people, but an essay on the neurotic, and yet it is free from any trace of unpleasantness.

There is a very large cast, composed entirely of women, but all the parts are well taken. Betty Chancellor was the obvious choice for Manuela, and she brings to the *role* a simplicity and a child-like manner that are very attractive. Coralie Carmichael was, perhaps, a trifle austere for the part of Fräulein von Bernberg, but otherwise she was admirable; while Ria Mooney made an excellent headmistress. Florence Lynch was remarkably good and so was Madam Kirkwood Hacket. Of the others, Rosemary Mollow and Derrie Monson caught the eye, but all the actresses (particularly the "children") were satisfactory.

In one respect the play proved to be a little too ambitious for the Gate's resources. Ten separate scenes, each necessitating a change of set, mean long waits for the audience unless one can make use of such devices as the revolving stage. As it was, the play went on until rather a late hour.

WORK ON THE NEW CUNARDER.

After two years of silence the mammoth hull of the Cunard liner, No. 534, in the shipyards of Messrs. John Brown, Clydebank, is already resounding to the drum of hammers, and work in real earnest will begin to-day.

In the course of the past two days nearly 100 men of the engineering repair squad have been engaged in erecting the tubing supplying compressed air for the rivetting and drilling machines, which were dismantled when work on the liner was stopped.

Scaffolding which was taken down to facilitate the spraying of the hull with anti-corrosive liquids is being re-erected, and everything is now ready for the gradual resumption of building.

ALIENS ACT IN BRITAIN.

SCOTSMAN WHO BECAME AMERICAN CITIZEN.

The British Home Office is "steeling its heart" to all claims from United States citizens of British birth who desire to return and take work in Great Britain.

Mr. Douglas Hacking, Parliamentary Secretary to the Home Office, in a letter to Mr. John Train, M.P. for Cathcart, who brought to his notice the case of a Lanarkshire man who became a United States citizen and returned to Great Britain in November, 1922, for the purpose of visiting relatives, reviews the whole position.

"This man was granted permission to stay for a period of six months," he writes. "It was a condition of this permission that he should not take any employment, paid or unpaid, during the course of his sojourn in the United Kingdom. Subsequently extensions were granted to him prolonging the period of his stay until May 28.

"At the end of last year an application was received for permission to take employment. The difficulty in this case is that this man is understood to be a joiner by trade, and, from inquiries made last January, it was ascertained that there were as many as 54 unemployed joiners in his district.

"Naturally, applications such as this make strong claims on one's sympathy, but I can assure you that he is only one out of hundreds of similar cases of former British subjects who, on account of the depression in the States, have returned to this country and now wish to take up employment.

"In view of the serious extent of unemployment in the United Kingdom we have had to steel our hearts and, in the interests of our own people, who have borne the brunt of the depression, have had to insist upon the strict enforcement of the provisions of the Aliens Order, 1920, in connection with not only aliens of foreign origin, but aliens of British origin, as in this case.

"In this case the Home Secretary really could not see his way to grant permission to him to take a post which would otherwise be filled by a British subject when there are so many unemployed joiners in the district in which he lives. But if he desires to submit particulars of any proposals which he has in view I can assure you that they will receive sympathetic consideration."

"ULSTER GOVERNMENT IS ALWAYS READY."

LORD CRAIGAVON'S ADDRESS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, speaking at the opening of an Orange hall at Groomsport, County Down, this afternoon, said:—"From time to time we have knowledge of threats made upon our integrity; we hear much, and all sorts of fantastic talk about the time that is said to be coming when Ulster will be consolidated in an all-Ireland Parliament; but I look upon this hall as a block-house, one of many, standing in the country as guarantees against any inroads upon our liberties and our Constitution. By the help of God all these fulminations will go unheeded. As far as fear is concerned, and so far as preparation is concerned, I may tell you that the Ulster Government is always ready."

They of the Orange Order, proceeded Lord Craigavon, always stood upon their defence. They were not inviting the provocation of any class or creed, but deep down in their hearts was such a conviction for their country that they were determined at all costs to hold to their federal Constitution which the great people of England had given them and never meant them to surrender. They had passed through troublesome times, and he trusted those times would never come back; but he was unafraid, and he was sure that the determination of those who carried them through from 1911 till 1920 was similar to the spirit that prevailed in these days. They were going forward with ranks unbroken and determined to preserve all which they held dear.

He added that he had a telephone message from London from Lady Carson, and they would be glad to know that Lord Carson was holding his own and was somewhat easier.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE SCHEME.

REFERENCE TO IRELAND.

The National League of Young Liberals discussed Scottish Home Rule at their conference at Kettering yesterday.

A delegate from the Scottish League of Young Liberals, Mr. H. G. Rae (Glasgow), brought the matter forward.

"Devolution is a good Liberal principle," said Mr. Rae. "If Liberalism's original scheme of Home Rule for Ireland had gone through, Ireland would be a better country to-day, and there would not be the stupid conflict between Mr. de Valera and Jimmy Thomas."

Most of the delegates were in favour of the principle of Scottish Home Ryle, but there was a division of opinion as to the proposal for the Constitution and as to the practical way of working out the scheme.

The Government's "timidity" in foreign affairs was condemned in an official resolution.

Miss F. L. Josephy, Relief Honorary Secretary, declared that the world had never been nearer to war than at present. That position was largely due to the British Government's inaction. The only hope of peace in the world was a system of collective guarantees for security. Britain's White Paper was merely a wordy document. The only merit of it for the Government was that it gave them an easy prospect of re-arming in peace. The White Paper was the counsel of despair.

Next year's conference will be at Bridlington.

FUNERAL OF CAPTAIN W. J. FOWLER.

The funeral of Captain William John Fowler, Cambridge House, Ulverton road, Dalkey, took place yesterday after Mass in the Church of the Assumption, Dalkey, to Dean's Grange Cemetery.

The Very Rev. Edward McGough, P.P., celebrated the Mass. The Rev. M. Creedon, C.C., assisted, and the Rev. Charles Finnegan, chaplain, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Alice Fowler (widow), Terence Desmond and Wendy Fowler (children).

The *Irish Times* was represented by J. J. Simington (manager), R. M. Smyllie (assistant editor), W. Morrison Milne (chief sub-editor), G. H. Burrows (acting chief reporter), T. A. Stoniart, W. A. Newman, Hugh Curran, J. C. Lawlor, J. R. Wright, J. R. Molloy, J. D. Collins, C. Redmond, J. J. Meagan, D. F. Fricker, L. T. Fleming, C. Wood, H. C. Brown, E. F. MacSweeney, M. V. Langan, J. Farrell, J. Hawke.

The *Irish Independent* was represented by T. H. O'Donnell, George MacDonagh, M. F. Linnane, David Sears, B. Conway, J. C. Hawe, Denis O'Connor.

The *Irish Press* was represented by R. Egan, Joseph Dennigan, A. J. McEvoy, P. J. Fennessy, Victor Hall, W. Redmond, J. T. Grealish.

The Dublin *Evening Mail* by J. W. Whitehead, J. F. Walsh.

The Oireachtas reporting staff by M. Knightley, P. J. Ginnane, W. J. Flynn.

Among a large general attendance were:—The Rev. Father Fearnand, O.M.Cap.; Senator E. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and Fred Johnson, Major A. T. Lawlor, Captain C. J. Baker, W. J. Branagan, Sean O hUaidhaigh, solicitor, and Mrs. O hUaidhaigh; J. P. Traynor (*Daily Herald*), J. J. Kenny (*Daily Express*), J. H. Murdoch (*Daily Mail*), W. Humphreys, T. F. Reddy, Sean P. Campbell, representing Irish Trades Union Congress; William J. Whelan, General Secretary; D.T.P.S.; George Quirke, William Gahan, M. E. Fitzgerald, P. White, Borough Councillor; Captain J. C. de Lacy, M.C., P.C.; Inspector Wolfe, P. J. Duffy, Hugh P. Allen, Organising Secretary, C.T.S.I.; James J. McSweeney, Bray; D. J. Mundow, J. J. Keating and Mrs. Keating, William Davin, T.D.; W. J. Walsh, Dun Laoghaire; J. W. O'Reilly, Christopher Rochford, Dr. O'Meara, Dalkey; P. Ryan, T. Whelan, Dr. E. J. Conway, J. P. McCabe, P. T. Montford, A. J. Flynn (*Belfast Evening Telegraph*), T. Doyle, solicitor; M. J. Cullen (*Daily Herald*), Barry O'Mahony, A.E. Malone, Miss Mairin Byrne, Miss Margaret Lawlor, William Byrne, T. P. Byrne, W. Brady, B.D.S.; Valentine H. Gordon, Finbarr Gordon, J. Mundow, S. O'Connor, Sean Byrne, Miss Tessie Byrne, S. Baker, T. Reddy, G. J. C. Tynan-O'Mahony, Henry C. Martin, Mathew Martin, A. Thompson, W. Weafer, Thomas Martin, J. J. Devlin, P. Fitzgerald, B.C.; George Ryan, L. P. Byrne, S. O'Connor, and D. F. MacSweeney.

Wreaths were sent by the widow and children; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smyllie, Mr. Titherington; the Editorial Staff, *Irish Times*; the Commercial Staff, *Irish Times*; and the *Daily Herald*.

PROGRESS OF IRISH.

GAELIC LEAGUE CONGRESS.

THE CONTROL OF FEISEANNA.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

MACROOM, Monday.

SCORES of delegates from all over the country were present for the opening of the Gaelic League Congress in Ballingeary, Co. Cork, to-day. Some of the delegates had cycled from places as far distant as Galway, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The President, Mr. P. T. McGinley ("Cú Uladh"), who spoke in Irish, said that they would have to admit that the Gaelic League was on trial. Everybody admitted that the Gaelic League had done good work in its young days; but some persons now said that great changes had taken place; that the work of the League was finished, and even, if it was not finished, that the proper persons were not at the head of affairs and that they were not worth assisting.

Some spoke of the Gaelic League as a thing of the past, just as they spoke of Parnell or O'Connell. Who was to blame? Was it that the old members had become too comfortable in their posts to come among those at present in the League? Indeed, there was another critical section who never did anything worth mentioning for the language or, perhaps, for anything else. He was in the Gaelic League since its inception, and he did not see how it was more severe in its rules or more narrow-minded now than ever. From the very beginning they were impatient with Shoneenism, just as they were impatient now concerning jazz and Rugby. They never respected those who tried to run with the hare and hunt with the hounds. The Gaelic League never respected a political party in power which they thought was neglecting Gaelic matters, and their policy was the same now. They opposed the opinions of the bishops concerning the status of Irish in the University, and he hoped they would do the same again should a similar situation arise. According to some persons they were unreasonable and narrow-minded; but they knew what their objective was, and they succeeded.

It could not be said that the League's work was complete when there were over 3,000,000 persons in the country who did not know much Irish, while English was on top in every position of authority and in the shops and on the streets. And he did not know of any organisation that could replace the League to push the language movement ahead.

TRANSIENT WEAKNESS.

The League was not a weak, feckless body, as some persons would like it to be. The League was growing, and there was a new outlook and spirit among Gaels. During the past session thirty new branches had been formed and 270 branches were now working hard. Some of the big branches were doing important educational work which could not be improved on in the University. The Gaelic League was doing more important work now than ever before. If the Coiste Gnotha was weak financially, it was only a transient weakness. To save the language had been, and was now, the objective of the League. Good work was also being done for Irish dancing and for Irish music, although he feared they neglected Irish music in the past.

Although a number of them wore national dress at first, Lord Ashbourne was the only person to wear it consistently. National dress was attractive; it brought Gaelic matters to the forefront and challenged those who followed the fashions of Paris and London.

They should not forget an important resolution passed last year—a resolution to Gaelicise the Oireachtas and to give no vote to a non-Irish-speaking candidate for the Dail, no matter who he was. If they did not act according to the spirit of that resolution, and if the matter were left to political parties, the descendants of those present would be endeavouring to Gaelicise the Dail and the Senate (if there was a Senate) 100 years hence.

ANNUAL REPORT.

Mr. Sean Og O Ceallaigh, General Secretary, in his annual report, said that the position of Irish in the Civil Service was more satisfactory than for some time. The young civil servants spoke more Irish than heretofore and the old civil servants with a foreign outlook regarded it with less disfavour. The position of Gaelic education, outside the language itself, in the National University, and especially in University College, Dublin, was, he said, disgraceful. The University authorities had made no provision to educate through Irish students who could profitably avail of such education. The University authorities were delaying considerably the Gaelicising of the country, and they would have to be dismissed or compelled to give such a lead in matters Gaelic as might be expected from a National University.

The report was unanimously adopted.

A resolution from Galway City branch produced an interesting discussion. The resolution requested that no member of the Gaelic League be allowed to use his membership concerning extraneous matters, and that no branch or member be allowed to discuss any matter that interfered with the revival of the language or injured the Gaelic League.

Mr. Eamonn de Bhaldron, Galway, moved the resolution, and Mr. Sean O'Langan, Mayo, seconding, said that it was rather difficult to segregate the language from politics, but at the same time it was not right to introduce politics into the League. Politics was first introduced into the League at the 1915 Congress in Dundalk when Dr. Hyde left the Gaelic League, and he did not think the Gaelic League had progressed since then. They had then more brotherhood, more friendship, and less jealousy.

TO FOLLOW PEARSE.

Mr. de Bhaldron said that instead of expelling people from the organisation they should try to induce them to become members.

Mr. Sean Og O Ceallaigh said that he would prefer to follow in the footsteps of Pearse and MacDonagh than in the footsteps of those on the side of Imperialism. Even Dr. Douglas Hyde seemed to have changed his opinions since 1915, considering his message to the G.A.A. Congress on the previous day.

Dr. Mac Fhinn, Galway, said that those who read the words of Pearse would see that his primary objective was the revival of Irish. Pearse's aim was not to drive out of the movement persons who did not agree with you, or whom you did not consider Irish or national enough, but to attract to the movement every force that helped to Gaelicise the country.

Mr. Diarmuid O hAllmhain, Dublin, thought the present policy of the League was injuring the language movement. Criticising and abusing others was a negative policy. He knew many persons who supported Rugby and jazz and spoke more Irish than some persons who supported Irish dances and games. The previous day he met five girls, hockey players, in Cork who spoke Irish.

On a show of hands the resolution was lost by a large majority.

FOREIGN DANCES.

A resolution from Foynes, Limerick, branch to delete from the constitution the rule: "That any member who takes part in foreign dances, or is present at foreign games, shall not be eligible for membership of any committee under the Gaelic League," was also defeated.

The President, on behalf of the Coiste Gnotha, moved a resolution stating that feiseanna not under the control of the Gaelic League were a source of danger to the language and to Gaelic matters, recommending that Gaels do not assist those feiseanna, and that any member of the Gaelic League who assisted be ineligible for any official position under the League.

The President said that he believed that some of those feiseanna were established to interfere with the feiseanna under the League.

Tadgh Tuama, Cork, said that he did not see how they could prevent those feiseanna, and, besides many other matters, were injuring the language movement more than those feiseanna. Mr. Donnchadha O Briain suggested that as only a few feiseanna were outside the Gaelic League they were not worth worrying about. If, for instance, a political party wished to hold a ceilidhe they should be allowed to do so, and they should not try to have every ceilidhe under Gaelic League auspices.

ATTRACTING GAELS.

Mr. Peadar O hAnnrachain, Skibbereen, said that what he objected to was the use of the word ceilidhe on advertisements so as to attract Gaels to dances. In one case recently where the word ceilidhe was prominently displayed there was not a single Irish dance at the function.

Ultimately a sub-committee was appointed by congress to draft a resolution covering the matter, the resolution to be to the effect that no member of the Gaelic League shall have permission to assist independent feiseanna in any way without special permission from the Coiste Gnotha, Dublin, or the Gaelic League organisation in Ulster, and any member of the Gaelic League breaking that rule to be ineligible for any committee under the League.

Dr. MacFhinn, Galway, opposed the resolution, and said that the Gaelic League were making too many rules to keep people out of the organisation. The fewer rules they had the better.

Mr. de Bhaldron, Galway, seconded the resolution, which was carried by a large majority.

The congress will resume to-morrow morning.

BIGGER MANGOLD CROPS.

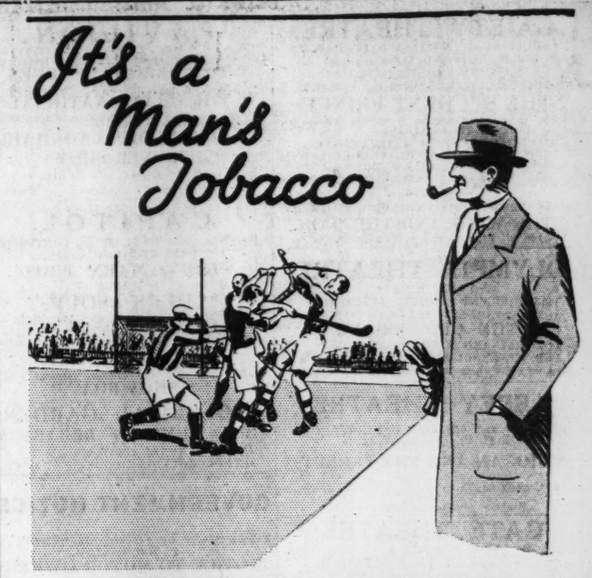
A SALT DRESSING USEFUL.

Mangolds are a crop which appeal differently to different farmers. On analysis it is undoubtedly a valuable root crop, but many people believe that it does not pull its weight in feeding. This belief is possibly due to the crop being fed too early in the season before the roots have properly matured in the pit. However, it is an excellent cleansing crop and can be made to give a very high yield with proper care and cultivation, and certainly we think no farmer is justified in growing the crop at all except he secures the highest possible yield per acre. The old time tendency to regard superphosphate as an all-round manure has probably prevented us from getting as big yields as possible from the crop, for mangolds are not a crop whose chief requirement is phosphate. Rather coarse feeders mangolds like farmyard manure, and farmyard manure will generally produce a fair crop.

NITROGEN AND POTASH.

But to get a crop that is really worth while and that pay to get, both nitrogen and potash are necessary as well as dung. The crop goes in comparatively early, while the ground is still cold and has to grow and mature in a comparatively short period, so that a great deal depends upon it getting a quick start, and this nitrogen gives it. The potash is necessary for the speedy production of sugar, and also gives a fillip to the final yield. Originally rescued from the sea, the mangold still retains its affinity for common salt, and dressings of this have, as a rule, marked effect on the vigour and yield of the crop. Phosphates do not seem to have any special effect on yield when given in quantities exceeding what may be supplied by dung or in a normal mixture of fertilisers, but the effect of nitrogen is marked up to high quantities.

When a jury had been absent for five hours and no decision had been reached in a man slaughter case at Mineola, Long Island, New York, the judge investigated, and found that the jurors were gambling with lumps of sugar marked as dice.



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DEBTS AND DAMAGES

THE RIGHT TO RECOVER INTEREST.

An alteration of the law relating to the right to recover interest in civil proceedings is recommended by the Law Revision Committee in their second interim report.

When a plaintiff makes a money claim for a debt or for damages interest from the date when the cause of action accrued can only be recovered if the claim is on a contract and the contract has an express or implied term under which interest is payable, or if there is a statutory provision allowing interest. It is pointed out that the Court of Chancery has exercised discretion in certain cases, but that there is a large number of claims for debt and for damages which are still subject to the old common law rule that interest cannot, in the absence of express agreement, be recovered.

Authorities are quoted showing that interest cannot be given at common law by way of damages for withholding a debt, and examples are given of distinguished lawyers regretting this.

"The exceptions that have been made to the rule by various statutes constitute a serious inroad upon it," it is stated, "and we have come to the conclusion that the time has come when the old and rigid rule should now be altered. The Courts, including all appelate tribunals, should have the power to award interest in every case in their discretion where it is not already provided for by statute, or by the contract, or otherwise.

"In practically every case a judgment against the defendant means that he should have admitted the claim when it was made and have paid the appropriate sum for damages. There are some cases where it is reasonable that he should have had a certain time for investigation, and in those cases the Court might well award interest only from the date when such reasonable time had expired. This is often done at present in claims under insurance policies. There is no doubt that the present state of the law provides a direct financial motive to defendants to delay proceedings."

Lord Hanworth, Master of the Rolls, is chairman of the committee, which has still to consider other matters, including the liability of the husband for the torts of the wife.

"MORE SOBER AND MORE MORAL."

MAYOR'S PICTURE OF GREAT BRITAIN.

Welcoming the sixty-fifth annual session of the Good Templar Grand Lodge of England yesterday, the Mayor of Stockton-on-Tees, Alderman C. W. Allison, said that he thought the large expenditure on education had materially helped movements like the Good Templars' Order. Great Britain was the best country in the world. It was becoming more sober, more moral, and the people's ideals were higher.

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30
McDONALD AND YOUNG present
A WELCOME RETURN VISIT OF
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TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS, at 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"GROGAN AND THE FERRET,"
A Comedy in Three Acts, by George Shiels.
Booking at Theatre 10.30 to 6.

GATE THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT AT 8. MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"CHILDREN IN UNIFORM,"
By CHRISTA WINSLOE.

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2 TO 11.0 P.M.
IVOR NOVELLO AND
FAY COMPTON in
"AUTUMN CROCUS,"
Staged in the Majestic Austrian Tyrol
Daily at 2.40, 5.0, 7.20 and 9.40 p.m.

GRAFTON Continuous from 2 to 11. Daily 2.40 4.55 7.10 & 9.25
BEBE DANIELS—CLIFFORD MOLLISON, in
"A SOUTHERN MAID."

GRAND CENTRAL.
BRUCE CABOT and ARLINE JUDGE, in
"THE FLYING CIRCUS."
"PERILS OF PAULINE" Ep. 8

CARLTON.
DAILY AT 2.50, 5.0, 7.10, 9.20.
TOM WALLS, in "JUST SMITH,"
BY FREDERICK LONSDALE

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

HALL NO. 1.
Irish Dancing (under 8 years and 12 years) ..... 10 a.m.
Figure Dancing (Juvenile N.F.M.) ..... 3 p.m.
Ceilidhe English Solo ..... 7 p.m.
Irish English Solo ..... 9 p.m.

HALL NO. 2.
Preparatory Piano ..... 10 a.m.
Junior Violin ..... 2.30 p.m.

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(HOLY FAITH PAST PUPILS' UNION).
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(Admission and Light Supper, 6/6.)
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BALL
IN AID OF
KILKENNY HUNT FUNDS
Will be held at
MOUNT JULIET, THOMASTOWN
(by kind permission of Major and Lady Helen McCalmont),
On TUESDAY, APRIL 10th.
DANCING, 10 p.m.
MUSIC by CAPITOL DANCE BAND.
Director—Mr. HARVEY.
Tickets, 15/- including Supper, can be obtained from R. Cameron, Esq., Mount Juliet, Thomastown, or George Bolchan, Esq., Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny. Chauffeurs' Supper Tickets, 2/6, can be obtained at the door.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS, IRELAND.

ANNUAL CONVENTION.

PUBLIC SESSION,
To be held in
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN,
TO-DAY (TUESDAY),

11 a.m.—OPENING CEREMONY, by DR. DENIS J. COFFEY, President, University College, Dublin, followed by
PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS, by MR. C. L. PILLON, M.A., Outgoing President.
12 noon.—Paper on "CLASSICAL CULTURE IN SECONDARY SCHOOL," by PROFESSOR R. J. LOWLETTE, M.D., T.D.
(INTERVAL.)
3 p.m.—Paper on "INDUSTRIALISM AND THE UNIVERSITY," by MR. WALTER H. MOONEY, B.A., B.L., formerly Secretary to the Federation of Irish Industries.
4 p.m.—AN COMHDHÁIL SEASH AN tOIDEACHAS
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THE PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED.

PATENT NO. 12351—IMPROVEMENT IN REINFORCING CINEMATOGRAPH FILMS.—THE Proprietors of the above Patent desire to enter into arrangements, by way of Licence or otherwise, for the exploitation of the Invention in this country. Apply:—
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CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TENDERS FOR BUILDING OF 573 HOUSES, CRUMLIN HOUSING AREA
(SECTIONS NOS. 2 AND 4).

Tenders are invited for the erection of 251 Three-room and 67 Four-room Houses on the Crumlin Housing Area (Section No. 2), in accordance with Plans, Specification and Conditions of Contract prepared by the Housing Architect, Mr. H. G. Simms, A.R.I.B.A., (R.T.P.I., A.M.T.P.I., and which can be inspected at his Office, 5 Parliament street, on weekdays between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Contractors tendering for this Section must be prepared, if called upon, to erect a further 191 Three-room and 64 Four-room Houses on Section No. 4.

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of a deposit of Five Guineas, which will be refunded to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders, but subsequently withdrawn.

Bills of Quantities, properly priced, extended and totalled IN INK must accompany Tender under separate sealed cover, with Contractor's name enclosed thereon.

Contractors' attention is particularly drawn to the revision of Clause No. 7 of the General Conditions of Contract dealing with time for completion of the Works and the method of ascertaining and recovering liquidated damages for breach of this Condition of the Contract.

The Corporation will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Sealed Tenders, addressed to Gerald J. Sherlock, City Manager, Housing and Supplies Section, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, and endorsed "Tender for Houses, Crumlin—Section No. 2" to be delivered at the Housing and Supplies Section but later than 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, the 24th APRIL, 1934.

GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk
City Hall, Dublin,
3rd April, 1934.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE, 3.30 to 10.30, CONTINUOUS.
CHESTER NORRIS and VIVIENNE OSBORNE in
"TO-MORROW AT SEVEN."
At 4.20, 6.50 and 9.25. Preceded by
"THE GRAND NATIONAL."
Two New Comedies, Mickey the Mouse, Organologue, &c.

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE.
FLOWER SHOW,
WEDNESDAY, 4th APRIL.
2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Teas. Music.

CAPITOL.
DAILY ... 2.30 TO 11 O'C. ... CONTINUOUS.
THEY'RE LOOSE AGAIN.
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IN
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A Spicy Concoction of Gags, Girls and Music ... and how they dish it out. ...
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Excerpts from the Famous Musical Play,
"SHOWBOAT."

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.
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SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 7th, 1934, 9 a.m.
SEATS SHOULD BE BOOKED AT ONCE.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTICE TO MOTOR OWNERS.

The attention of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health has been drawn to the fact that considerable inconvenience and delay is being caused in the offices of Licensing Authorities through the failure of applicants for motor vehicle licences to produce Certificates of Insurance when applying for such licences.

A Motor Vehicle Licence cannot be issued unless a Certificate of Insurance is produced when the licence is applied for, and motor owners are, therefore, urged in their own interests to make certain that all applications are accompanied by the necessary Certificate of Insurance.—E. P. McCARRON, Secretary. 28th March, 1934.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin,
12/B1129 W.H.Co.

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POSITIONS VACANT—
ENGINEERS & DRAUGHTSMEN.

Application forms (or and particulars of the following temporary, non-pensionable posts in connection with Peat Development, Department of Industry and Commerce, may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:—(a) Engineer, £42 a month, inclusive; (b) 5 Assistant Engineers, £30 (man), £22 10s. (woman) a month, inclusive; (c) 5 Junior Assistant Engineers, £20 (man), £16 (woman) a month, inclusive; and (d) 2 Draughtsmen, £3 (man) and £2 10s. (woman) a week, inclusive. Age limits—25 to 55 years for posts (a) and (b); 21 to 35 years posts (c), and 21 to 40 years posts (d) on 1st April, 1934.

Qualifications:—Posts (a), (b) and (c)—University degree in Engineering or equivalent, preference to be given for practical experience in surveying; Posts (d)—Practical experience as Mapping Draughtsmen. The persons appointed to posts (b) and (c) will be allocated to Districts.

Latest date for receiving completed application forms 15th April, 1934. 12/B1133. W.H.Co.

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(DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE).
CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OF BREAD, MEAT, MILK AND MARGARINE TO PRISONS, ETC.

Tenders are invited for the following supplies to Prisons and the Borstal Institution, Clonmel:—Bread, meat, milk and margarine, for the six months commencing the 1st May, 1934. No tender is required for bread in the case of Mountjoy and Portlaoighise Prisons.

Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained at each Prison and at Clonmel.

Sealed Tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed in block capitals "TENDERS, PRISONS" must reach the Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 13th April, 1934.

By Order, M. O CUINNEAIN, Leas RUNAI.
11/B1073. W.H.Co.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—*A large anticyclone is centred near Ireland, and no important change is expected.*

Ireland, all Districts.—*Moderate or fresh north-east wind, fair, normal temperature.*

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—*Moderate or fresh north-east wind, variable, cloudy; sea moderate or rather rough.*

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers—12 Suffolk street, Dublin—(Advt.)

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.56	5.54
Sets	7. 2	7. 4
Lighting-up Time	8. 2	8. 4

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	1. 2	1.40
Evening	1.18	1.57

AT OTHER PORTS

	Morning.	Evening.
Belfast	0.32	0.48
Cork	7. 8	7.30
Drogheda	0.50	1. 6
Dundalk	0.47	1. 3
Galway	6.52	6.14
Londonderry	10.11	10.33
Sligo	7.33	7.55
Waterford	8.24	8.40

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1934.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Commandant and Mrs. Cronin were the guests of honour at a Blue Shirt reception in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.—(Page 7.)

Dr. Ryan's scheme for reducing the Free State cattle population by 200,000 calves during the year begins to-day.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Five people were killed and several injured in a collision between a motor car and a taxi-cab at Holmfirth, near Huddersfield, Yorkshire, late last night.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Pope yesterday brought the Holy Year to a close by sealing up the Holy Door to St. Peter's. Many hundreds of Irish pilgrims were present at the ceremony.—(Page 7.)

The Turkish authorities have arrested Mr. Samuel Insull, and announced that he is at the disposition of the United States Ambassador.—(Page 7.)

A young and comparatively unknown French racing driver won the Monaco Grand Prix—the most famous of the "round-the-houses" races.—(Page 7.)

The Pope has sent a personal letter of encouragement to the Catholic Youth Associations of Germany in their resistance to the Nazi campaign to absorb them in the Hitler Youth movement.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Fairyhouse yesterday Illamaun won the Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, Silloge Prince the Ward Union Hunt Cup, Poolgowran the Irish Grand National, Carraroe the Joseph O'Reilly Memoriel Cup, Claremount the Maiden Plate, Alarmist the Dunboyne Plate, and Mollison the Fairyhouse Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Mallow Lady Clodagh won the Fermoy Plate, Wandering Minstrel the County Plate, Hazelmere the Avondhu Plate, Diligent Girl the Cove Plate, Goose the Duhallow Plate, and Jolly Princess the Mallow Spa Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Tramore the Waterford Plate was won by Filigree's Pride, the Tally-ho Plate by Rathmona, the Graun Plate by Ballygreen, the Stewards' Plate by Hebrew, the Tramore Plate by Glengarriff, and the Strand Plate by Gaultier.—(Page 10.)

At Kempton Park yesterday Negro won the Queen's Prize.—(Page 10.)

At Birmingham yesterday Ennis Bridge won the Burton Handicap.—(Page 11.)

At Newcastle yesterday Glacier won the Newcastle Spring Handicap.—(Page 11.)

At Manchester Avenger won the Lancashire Steeplechase.—(Page 11.)

SAVOY
WEEK-DAYS CONTINUOUS 2 to 11.
GRACIE FIELDS,
IN
"THIS WEEK OF GRACE."
GRACIE'S LATEST and by far HER GREATEST!
Showing at 2.45, 5, 7.15, 9.30.
ALSO
"THE FOUR-MILE DEATH DIVE,"
AND MICKEY MOUSE COMEDY.
PHILIP DODE PRESENTS
"THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT" on the Savoy Organ.

An Imperial Unit.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, the Australian Government's Resident Minister in London, and a former Prime Minister of the Commonwealth, sees no lasting salvation for his country except in the economic unity of the British Empire. Australia has suffered severely from the collapse of world prices. She is a country of great primary industries: her wealth lies in meat, wheat and wool, of which she produces infinitely more than her tiny population can consume. External markets are absolutely necessary to her welfare: and the price of her products in those markets has sunk in the last few years to a profitless level. It is true that the Ottawa agreements have brought her a substantial measure of benefit. If those agreements had not come to the rescue, Australia by this time might have found her produce under disabilities in the British market—and she possesses virtually no other market. Yet, while she is now assured of that market, she is no better off in the matter of prices for her produce. Britain is willing to accept wool and meat and wheat from Australia, but the very plenteousness of those supplies is keeping prices down. Mr. Bruce has been forced to conclude that something more than a mere trading agreement between Australia and Great Britain, or between Australia and any member State of the Empire, is necessary. He has evolved, accordingly, an "Empire marketing plan," and at the present moment he is expounding it in Australia.

The scheme has not yet been made public on this side of the world, but an outline of it is given by the Melbourne Correspondent of *The Times*. In essence, it proposes that the entire economy of the British Empire shall be co-ordinated and "planned"—much as the economic structure of Italy and of Russia has been planned, or as that of the United States, to a less degree, is being planned under President Roosevelt. The basic idea is a Commonwealth-wide control of primary industries. Every State of the Empire, according to Mr. Bruce's idea, must reach an agreement under which the primary producing countries will restrict specified primary industries, in order to create a properly balanced scheme of Empire production. In other words, the British Empire would cease to be a collection of separate States, every one producing to the height of its powers both for itself and for export, and would become instead an economic unit. There would be, of course, no sacrifice of political rights: politically, the member States would remain as they are; economically, they would be subject to control in the general interest. Every State would work out its own particular means for the restraint of its own production; but the task would not be difficult. It would require no more complicated machinery than that which Dr. James Ryan will need for his slaughter of calves in the course of this month.

Australia may not favour Mr. Bruce's system, and it may be rejected by the other member States of the Empire. Yet it becomes increasingly clear that some solution of the kind must be accepted if the Empire is to attain that prosperity to which her gigantic resources entitle her. There is no hope at the moment of a return to universal free trade—perhaps, indeed, free trade, as it once was known, never will exist again. The nations, however, cannot continue to shelter themselves behind ever-growing tariff walls. Already the doom of economic nationalism has been sounded; the countries which were protagonists of protection are admitting their error freely, and are doing their best to make arrangements for mutual commerce with other countries. Probably the solution will be a *via media*. Nations will combine into economic *blocs*, offering more or less free trade between their members, but impervious to all external commerce. The British Empire infallibly will be one of these *blocs;* for within herself she can produce almost everything that is essential to her life and comfort. Any real union of Britain and the Dominions, however, must be governed by some sort of system—must be based on a "planned" economy. If other countries can control their production to a nicety—as Italy is managing to control hers—there is no logical reason why the British Commonwealth should not be as successful. Unfortunately, the jealousies of the different Dominions may make agreement difficult; but the force of necessity will drive them to see reason very soon.

The German Press.

After two hundred and thirty years of continuous publication, the *Vossische Zeitung*, Germany's oldest newspaper, has ceased to exist. Its last issue appeared on Saturday, when a valedictory statement was made by the staff explaining the reasons for the journal's demise. The *Vossische Zeitung*, known as "*Tante Voss*," or "Auntie Voss," was a newspaper with a very high reputation. It maintained its old traditions of Liberal culture during the War, and was one of the few German papers that did not lose their heads when Ludendorff's legions were sweeping across Europe. After the War the *Vossisch: Zeitung* continued to represent a sane point of view, but when the Nazis came into power it found itself in an almost impossible position. It had two choices—to bow in the House of Rimmon, abandoning its secular traditions, or to cease publication; and after months of hopeless struggle it has taken the latter. One of Herr Hitler's most foolish blunders has been his treatment of the Press. Since his accession to the Chancellorship no fewer than one thousand German newspapers have been suppressed, while three hundred and fifty have ceased publication voluntarily. Herr Goebbels has instituted a Press censorship of the strictest kind. Individual expressions of opinion are discouraged in the most drastic way, and newspapers are permitted to print nothing that might be interpreted as a criticism of the Nazi Administration. Herr Hitler and his colleagues take the view that any disagreement with their policy is tantamount to *lese majesté*. They are determined to bring the entire Press of Germany into line with their own desires, and no newspaper that resists them can hope to survive. Virtually the same condition of affairs exists in Italy. For many years the *Corriere della Sera* was among the most famous journals in the world. It was edited by Signor Albertini, a fearless and brilliant journalist, who never hesitated to speak the truth or to sacrifice popularity for the sake of principle. The Fascist *régime* hunted him from Italy, and now the *Corriere*, while still a good newspaper, merely reflects the general views of Signor Mussolini. The German Nazis hope to establish a uniform Press in the Fatherland. Doubtless, they will succeed for a time; but the German Press has an honourable tradition, and in the long run it probably will assert its independence again. This hope is expressed in a veiled manner in the farewell message of the *Vossische Zeitung's* staff to its readers. So long as the Nazis are in power, however, there will be no freedom of criticism in Germany, and the disappearance of "*Tante Voss*" is symptomatic of an intellectual tyranny that is striking at the roots of German life.

Fame.

It is a truism that the world knows nothing of those who have made the biggest changes in it. We all know who invented wireless telegraphy; but who was originally responsible for the slot-machine? Ask the man in the street if he can mention a material contribution made by the Celts to human welfare, and he probably will murmur something about illuminated manuscripts, forgetting that they were also the authors of trousers. Some day, perhaps, an investigator will discover the name of the first man who carved pigs and shillelaghs out of bog oak, and then we may take our revenge by the erection of a statue to him; but as yet his name is unwept, unhonoured and unsung. Not all, however, of these changers of civilisation go to their graves without recognition. A man has just died in Germany, in his eightieth year, by name Alfons Adolph, who is admitted generally to be the inventor of the picture postcard. He produced his first practicable picture-postcards in 1879, and shortly afterwards founded a process which, spreading throughout the world, made the picture-postcard the universal thing that it is. Like many inventors, he gained little material benefit from his discovery, and during most of his life he was dependent upon a small Government position for livelihood. Yet the measure of his achievement is vast. How many views of Ballythis or Ballythat (almost invariably twenty years out of date) have communicated the holiday atmosphere to unhappy relatives who must stay at home; and how many flamboyant views of fat sirens in bathing dresses have turned the stationer's window into the poor man's picture gallery? If a man were rewarded or punished according to the good or evil that he leaves behind him, the late Herr Alfons Adolph might have been at once a millionaire and a jail-bird.

The Way of a Bird.

The way of an eagle in the air caused perplexity even to Solomon, and, indeed, the way of many other birds is apt to be strange, whether in the air or out of it. Like the animals, they fear man; but this instinctive dislike will not prevent some of them from placing full trust in him, or even from choosing to live in his company when the rest of their kind would avoid it. The birds that nest in O'Connell street, in Dublin, provide one example of curious behaviour, and another comes from London. Lincoln's Inn lies in the centre of the largest and noisiest city in the world, and wild ducks are among the shyest of birds; but a pair of them arrived a few days ago to take up residence in a small pond in the gardens. Their choice of Lincoln's Inn is by no means accidental; for it is now four years since a mallard and a duck appeared there, and every year when spring comes round they return to their accustomed pond. Already they have reared a family in these surroundings, and, although rumours of a "divorce" caused much comment at Lincoln's Inn some time ago, their reappearance seems to imply that they mean to continue married life as before. Why they prefer the roar of London to the quiet of their native marshes is more than anyone can understand, though if they were gifted with man's sense for publicity the answer would be easy. Like those birds which build their nests in teapots and top hats, they have no eye on the Press photographer, and their strange conduct must be put down to sheer love of adventure, or to a confidence in humanity which unfortunately, sometimes is misplaced.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Association of Secondary Teachers—University College, 11 a.m.
Local Government Electors' Meeting—Bray, 12 noon.
Bray Urban District Council—12 noon.
Drapers' Chamber of Trade—Jury's Hotel, 1.30 p.m.
Dun Laoghaire Corporation—8 p.m.
Father Mathew Feis.
Irish National Teachers' Congress at Derry.
Sligo Feis

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Student Prince."
Olympia Theatre—"The Girl Friend."
Abbey Theatre—"Grogan and the Ferret."
Gate Theatre—"Children in Uniform."
Metropole Cinema—"Autumn Crocus."
Grafton Cinema—"A Southern Maid."
Grand Central Cinema—"The Flying Circus."
Carlton Cinema—"Just Smith."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"To-Morrow at Seven," etc.
Capitol Cinema—"Duck Soup" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"This Week of Grace" and "The Four-Mile Death Dive."

While John Capsey, a son of the Chief of the Locomotive Department, Limerick, was motor cycling from Ennis to Limerick on Friday, his machine skidded and he was pitched heavily to the ground and rendered unconscious. He was still unconscious in Limerick Hospital yesterday evening.

At the request of the Liam Cosgrave (Cork City) Branch of the U.I.P., special Mass for the repose of the souls of those who died during 1916-24 troubles was celebrated at SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

COURT AND PERSONAL

The King attended Kempton Park races yesterday, when His Majesty's horse, Fox-Earth, competed unsuccessfully in the Queen's Prize. The Queen, having contracted a slight cold, did not accompany His Majesty to the races, and remained indoors all day at Buckingham Palace.

The Duke of Gloucester has left Buckingham Palace, and has rejoined his regiment at Tidworth Camp. The bells of St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, and of Windsor Parish Church were rung and flags were flown at Windsor in celebration of His Royal Highness's birthday last Saturday.

Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone are in residence at Brantridge Park, near Balcombe, since their return from their American and West Indian cruise, and will spend some weeks in Sussex before they return to Kensington Palace.

The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven is spending the Easter recess with her son, Lord Louis Mountbatten, at Adsdean, Chichester. The Marquess and Marchioness of Ormonde spent Easter at Gennings, their place in Kent, where they will remain for some weeks. The Marquess and Marchioness of Reading are in residence at Deal Castle, Kent.

The Belgian Ambassador to Great Britain has benefited greatly by his treatment at Harrogate, where his wife, Baroness de Cartier de Marchienne, joined him for Easter. Lord and Lady Morris have arrived in Bath, and are staying at the Grand Pump Room Hotel. Lord Lloyd sailed last week for Tangier, and will not return till the end of this month. Admiral Sir Sydney and Lady Fremantle have left for a cruise to Morocco. Viscount and Viscountess Lee of Fareham have left for a trip to Greece and Palestine.

The Countess of Antrim is in residence at Glenarm Castle County Antrim, where her son, the Earl of Antrim, and his *fiancée*, Miss Angela Sykes, have arrived. Lord Fairhaven has returned to Anglesey Abbey, Cambridge, from his yachting cruise in the Mediterranean. Captain and Lady Morvyth Benson are staying in London with Mr. and Lady Honor Channon at 43 Gloucester place, W.

Lord and Lady Baden-Powell and their daughters, who are cruising in the s.s. Adriatic, arrived at Gibraltar yesterday morning. Miss Agnes Baden-Powell, who was staying with them at Pax Hill, Bentley, last week, has returned to Brooklands House, Sevenoaks.

The improvement in Lady Norah Jellicoe's condition is maintained, and her sister, Lady Myrtle Balfour, is progressing slowly towards recovery. The Countess of Inchcape and her son, who was born last Friday, are reported to be doing well.

Owing to the handicap that the Belgian national mourning imposed on trade, the King of the Belgians has limited the period of public mourning to three months, and the half-mourning began on Easter Sunday, and will terminate on May 17th. There is no change in the Court mourning regulations.

The marriage of James M. Burke, T.D., Barrister-at-Law, Skibbereen, and Miss Kathleen M. Scully, of 15 Upper Fitzwilliam street, will take place this month.

THE REVD. W. J. PARR AND MRS. I. W. CORKEY.

The engagement is announced between William John Parr, M.A., Rector of Lambeg, and Ethel Corkey, daughter of the late Mr F. W. Ewart, D.L., Derryvolgie, Lisburn.

To-morrow, in their Grafton street windows, Switzers will feature a particularly interesting collection of charming new Silk Ensembles, Two-piece Wool Suits and Afternoon Frocks—all of Irish manufacture.

Eleanor Adair's Eastern Muscle Oil strengthens the muscles of neck and face, rounds out cheeks, and invigorates the tissues. New reduced prices, 4s. 6d., 8s. 6d., 17s. 6d. From Switzers (Hairdressing Dept.).

Holmes', George's street, advise their customers to place their dressmaking and tailoring orders as early as possible this year to avoid the inevitable busy season's rush. Expert corset fitting, appointments daily, 'phone 51282. Postcard brings corset book.

Chancellor, Jeweller and Silversmith, 7 Grafton street—Annual Sale now proceeding.

Sherry Parties—The Wine talked of is Amoroso.—Mitchell and Son, Wine Merchants, Ltd., 21 Kildare street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. Anderson, Mr FitzGeraid, Mr. Dowling, Mr. Clendining, Mr. Ferris, W. Edwards, Mr. Baker, G. R. Green, Mrs. G. R. Green, Miss A. Green, E. Rodgers, S. M. Sturdon, Mr. Quigley, Mrs. Quigley, H. Spencer, Mrs. H. Spencer, Master D. Spencer, G. Wood, G. Tunney, T. D. Murphy, Miss A. Claire, P. Carton, James West, Mrs. James West, J. R. Atkinson, W. G. West, D. Crealock, Mr. Lane Joynt, Captain and Mrs. M. Doyle, W. L. O'Kelly, Mrs. J. C. Teegan, D. A. Simms, Mrs. Hildesley, C. Rosen, R. J. Dennison, R. H. Mansfield, J. M'Loughlin, Mrs. B. Solomons, B. Solomons, M. Solomons, Miss M. Solomons, F. P. Donovan, Mrs. Walter Sealy.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Baker, Mr. Wine, Mrs. Joyce, G. G. M'Connell, Miss W. Andrews, Miss Hilda P. M'Connell, Mrs. R. Shortall, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. A. Mansfield, G. Alcock, A. E. Temlin, R. J. Mills, C. Lloyd, C. Williams, J. G. Brought, T. Braid, W. J. Dallas, Miss O'Donnell, Mrs. Delamere, Mrs. H. Scacome Mason, Miss T. C. Branigan, Mrs. P. Anderson, the Misses Anderson, Mrs. G. M. Carthew, J. M. Dudley, Ivor H. Barry, E. R. Hardiman, Mrs. E. R. Hardiman, Miss L. Hardiman, Master D. R. Hardiman, G. Quirke, Mrs. E. R. Brennan, Miss C. Brennan, G. Quinn, Mrs. G. Quinn, Miss S. Quinn, Mrs. G. Gorman, and Miss N. Dean.

Smart Hats—New stitched models, moderately priced.—Marleen, 31 South Anne street.

Princess Pat Beauty Preparations.—For a well-groomed skin and the right way to make up consult the Princess Pat representative, in attendance daily this week. Free treatment given with the purchase of the famous Princess Pat Twin Creams.—Hamilton, Long & Co., Ltd., Chemists, 5 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin.

GREAT FIRE IN BERLIN.

DISTRICT EVACUATED AROUND BLAZE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Two firemen were injured in a fire described as the "biggest since the burning of the Reichstag," which broke out here to-night in a five-storey furniture dépôt, packed with household furniture and other inflammable goods. The two men were taken to hospital.

The fire is still blazing, and the neighbourhood has been evacuated owing to the danger of the fire spreading to the surrounding streets.

Enormous crowds were watching the blaze at midnight.

INDIAN MOSLEMS AND THE WHITE PAPER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW DELHI, Monday.

The Muslim League, under the presidency of Mr. A. Jinnah, has passed a resolution that the Indian Moslems should stand by the communal award so long as there is no better alternative.

The resolution adds that they should unite with other communities in attempting to secure modifications of the White Paper if these communities accept the communal award.

5,000 COMMEMORATE LAST AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Monday.

Five thousand persons attended Mass on Easter Sunday in the Capuchin Church, where the Imperial Family are buried, in celebration of the twelfth anniversary of the death of Emperor Charles.

The congregation then marched in procession to St. Michael's Church, where there is a commemorative tablet.

Among those present was the Prince of Schoenburg-Hartenstein and official representatives of the Heimwehr and the Ostmark (Eastern Frontier) storm troops.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES.

WARD UNION HUNT MEETING.

The annual Ward Union Hunt steeplechase meeting held at Fairyhouse yesterday lacked nothing of its former glory, for a crowd of large dimensions made its way from an early hour to this popular venue for Easter Monday holiday-makers.

Conveyances of every description were early on the road, and many hundreds of persons travelled by rail, and thence by the old-fashioned method of hackney car to the racecourse.

The weather was delightfully fine, if a trifle dull, as the sun shone at rare intervals, but the piercing easterly wind which blew into the front of the stands marred the day for those who had optimistically come clothed in light attire.

Everywhere the arrangements were admirably carried out by the new manager, Captain David Ruttledge, with Captain Gerald Martin acting as secretary.

Those who wished for an uninterrupted view of the racing made their way to the top of the reserved stand, but the majority sought vantage points on the stewards' stand and grand stand, which were filled from end to end.

DRESSES.

Women helped to brighten the scene in the enclosures, but it was remarkable how little colour was worn. Most ensembles were composed of black or brown tweeds, with occasional bright splashes of blue, emerald green, or rose colour introduced in hats or scarfs. The majority were glad of the warmth provided by "Teddy bear" coats or fur coats, which concealed tweed suits of checked materials or Irish tweeds. For headwear Breton sailor hats were a special feature, but in the unruly wind these were found difficult to manage, and those with a more comfortable, but less fashionable, form of millinery felt more care-free. In the crowded top of the stewards' stand and enclosure were noticed:—

The Earl of Granard brought the Earl of Dumfries and the Countess of Dumfries, wearing a coat of emerald green "knobbed" tweed, trimmed with a long roll collar of lynx fur, and a small green hat to match. Lady Eva Forbes, who was also of the party, wore a loose checked tweed coat over her brown suit, with a hat of brown felt. The Earl of Fingall came with the Countess of Fingall, who was in a brown belted tweed coat, with a small-brimmed green velvet hat. Viscount Elveden escorted his sister, Lady Patricia Guinness, who was wearing a brown musquash coat, with a hat of brown and pink Arizona felt. Lady Oranmore and Browne, wearing a small hat of light navy felt, with a musquash coat, walked with the Earl of Altamont. Lord Dunsany accompanied Lady Dunsany, who was dressed in black with a becoming hat. Viscount and Viscountess Milton, the latter wearing a small chocolate brown felt hat with a brown "Teddy Bear" coat, were also present. The Duc de Stacpoole came with the Duchess de Stacpoole, who wore a pony-skin coat over a suit of emerald green tweed, with a beige hat. The Hon. Lady McCalmont, dressed in a tailored suit of olive green tweed, with a hat to match, trimmed with an upstanding feather mount, stood chatting to Major Dermot McCalmont, M.F.H., and Lady Helen McCalmont, who wore a short beaver fur coat over a navy tailored suit, with a smart navy felt hat. Navy blue, with a mink fur coat, was worn by Lady Broughem and Vaux, while Major Metcalfe came with Lady Alexandra Metcalfe.

The Hon. Ernest and Mrs. Guinness, the latter dressed in a mink coat with a small dark brown felt hat, were present with a family party, which included the Hon. Mrs. Brinsley Plunket, wearing a becoming green felt hat and sable coat; Mr. Phillip Kindersley and Mrs. Kindersley, who chose a striking coat of geranium pink suede to wear with a hat of the same material. Lady Nugent wore a black tailored suit with a hat of black felt. Lady Weldon was in a smart nut brown bouclé coat, trimmed with a cream fox, and a toque of brown velvet. Brown check tweeds were worn by Lady Goulding, with a musquash coat and brown hat.

Mrs. Johnston wore a small black hat with her long black fur-trimmed coat. A light green tweed suit was worn by Mrs. C. S. Bird, with a hat to match and short fur coat. A leopard skin coat was worn by Mrs. Purdon, with a bright navy hat banded with white. Mrs. V. Parr, M.F.H., was in a brown sailor felt hat and pony skin coat. A sealing-wax red hat was worn by Mrs. Masters with a brown suit. The Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Gilbin chose a brown "Teddy Bear" coat, with a hat to tone. A brown

THE SLAUGHTER OF THE CALVES.

200,000 TO BE KILLED IN A YEAR.

FREE STATE SCHEME TO OPERATE TO-DAY.

MINISTER'S FURTHER PROPOSALS.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE scheme outlined by Dr. Ryan, Free State Minister for Agriculture, in the Dail on the 22nd of March, for the reduction of the cattle population of the Free State by the slaughter of 200,000 calves, will come into operation to-day if the Government persist in the plan, in spite of the outburst of public feeling against it.

This feeling is not confined to the Opposition Party alone. It has "greatly shocked" staunch supporters of the Government like Senator Colonel Maurice Moore, who asked that nothing should be done about it until he produced a scheme of his own.

DR. RYAN NOT HAPPY.

Dr. Ryan does not appear to be particularly happy about it himself. This is clear from the way the announcement was made. The first hint was the official statement that a bounty of 10s. would be paid on calf skins exported from the Free State.

This did not convey much information to the farmers. Some days later came the surprising news that it was intended to reduce the number of cattle in the country by 200,000, and that the bounty was the inducement offered to the breeders.

When a deputy in the Dail characterised the proposal as a "calamity," Dr. Ryan said:—

"Perhaps, it is a calamity to see calves slaughtered, but, if there is no other way out of it, if we cannot consume the beef ourselves, if no other country is prepared to take it from us, the only solution is to cut down the numbers of our cattle, and the only way we can accomplish that is by slaughtering up to 200,000 calves in the year."

EFFECT ON QUOTA.

The Minister added: "We shall still have a sufficient number of cattle to supply the export quota." With regard to this a leading cattle breeder yesterday offered the comment that it is quite probable that the country would be able to fill the quota, but asked whether Dr. Ryan could say what the British quota would be in two years' time, when the slaughter of 200,000 calves would begin to affect the number of the cattle for export. Is there any assurance that the figure at which the quota stands now will be maintained?

OLD CATTLE.

These are points which Dr. Ryan will, no doubt, be asked to explain when he comes before the Dail when it reassembles to-morrow week, to introduce the new legislation which he needs to implement this scheme. This is to take the form of a measure compulsorily to slaughter old cattle, old cows which are diseased, as well as others which are not diseased.

"By getting rid of the calves," said Dr. Ryan, in the debate on the adjournment, "we are saved in this country from any sort of embarrassment over the cattle position from two years hence onwards." The Minister's optimism clearly is not shared by the people most interested—namely, the farmers and exporters, and the deputation which waited on him last week stressed this fact.

It is understood that the Minister will again meet the deputation this week, when he will indicate his decision as to their request for a revision of the scheme.

FIVE MEN IN A BOAT.

FOUND AFTER SEARCH BY LIFEBOAT.

Five men who failed to return to Jersey from a holiday fishing expedition last Saturday, and for whom the Jersey lifeboat went out in search early yesterday, were later found safe on the Maitre Ile, on Minquiers Reef.

The men succeeded in reaching Pipette Rocks on Saturday, and when a storm arose they made for shelter. They broke into some huts for food. Two of the men, who belong to Jersey, returned on the lifeboat; the other three remained behind. Their boat, the Joy Bell, is undamaged.

When the lifeboat, with the two men aboard, arrived back at St. Helier last night, crowds lined the quayside and cheered the heroic seamen.

The lifeboat had been out for ten hours in tremendous seas, and had to stand by till the tide had fallen before they could reach the men marooned on the reef. Their boat, the Joy Bell, had weathered the storm on the lee side of the largest rock, known as the Maitre Ile. The dinghy, however, was smashed to pieces against the rocks.

Mr. Charles Le Breton, owner of the Joy Bell; Raymond Bouchard, and Philip Garner, who remained on the rocks to await calmer weather in which to bring back their boat, were made as comfortable as possible in one of the huts used by summer visitors for fishing purposes, and were provided by the lifeboat crew with cigarettes and food.

The two men who returned in the lifeboat were Jack Bouchard and Donald Reynolds.

There was a happy reunion between Reynolds and his father and mother, who had been waiting anxiously for news of their only son.

"It was a nasty experience," Reynolds told a reporter; "and we thought we might have to stay there several days without food. We saw no sign of the Jersey tug, which, I am told, came out to look for us on Sunday. We only had a little bread, which we ate sparingly with some of the fish caught on Saturday, which we cooked on a small fire.

"It was lucky, when I think of the huge seas that were breaking over the rocks that we were able to find shelter in one of the huts. Our distress signals of towels and handkerchiefs could not possibly be seen through the spray.

"The others will return with the boat to-morrow, as the sea has calmed down a great deal."

A STAVISKY-PRINCE DOCUMENT.

ALLEGATIONS OF PARIS NEWSPAPERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

More sensational revelations relating to the Stavisky gang and the Judge Prince murder case are foreshadowed by the French newspapers this evening in connection with a mysterious document alleged to have been found on Paul Carbonne, one of the three arrested bookmakers, and which is stated to have led to his arrest.

The existence of this document has been doubted, but was confirmed this afternoon by Maitre Milani, Carbonne's counsel.

It is understood that the actual document found on Carbonne was not the original, which he had confided to "safe hands."

The *Echo de Paris* states that it is able to affirm that the document is of a grave nature, and seriously compromises a former Minister, various deputies, and several officials at the Sûreté Générale.

LORD CARSON.

A FURTHER SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT.

Lord Carson, who is lying ill with bronchitis at his London home, was stated last night to have had a fairly comfortable day. Dr. Young, on leaving the house in the evening, said that, if anything, there was a further slight improvement.

ARMED HOLD-UP AT CLONMEL.

£80 STOLEN FROM GREYHOUND PAY OFFICE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Monday.

At Clonmel Greyhound Track this evening it was reported that the pay office at the entrance gate had been raided and all the cash taken.

It appears that three or four men drove up in a motor car to near the entrance, and one of them, who was armed, held up the young woman in charge in the office, took all the gate receipts, said to be about £80, cleared out, and got away with the others in the motor car.

Civic Guards were at once informed and gave chase. No arrest had been made up to a late hour.

SAILING HOME FROM CHINA STATION.

NAVAL OFFICERS' WORLD CRUISE IN A KETCH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERMUDA Monday.

Five British naval officers, who have been sailing home from the China Station in their 54-foot ketch, the Taimoshan, arrived here yesterday from Nassau, in the Bahamas. They left Hong Kong last May.

Although the Azores offer a convenient half way station, they have determined to sail direct for England, a voyage of more than 4,000 miles, without sighting land.

The officers are:—Lieut.-Commander M. B. Sherwood, Surgeon-Lieut. O. Ommanney-Davis, Lieut. R. E. D. Ryder, Lieut. P. S. Francis and Lieut. G. S. Salt.

The Taimoshan was specially built for them in a Chinese yard at Hong Hong, ready for the end of their three years' service in the China Station. They are on half pay, and are doing survey work and keeping meteorological records at the request of the Air Ministry. Their route has been *via* Japan, British Columbia, San Francisco and the Panama Canal. They left Nassau ten days ago.

U.S. STEEL MAGNATE OPTIMISTIC.

FACING FUTURE WITH CONFIDENCE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

A note of optimism was sounded by Mr. Myram C. Taylor, the Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, in addressing the stockholders' meeting here to-day.

"In contrast with the uncertainties of last year," he declared, "we have every reason to believe that we have passed through the most difficult period of our adversities, and can now face the future with confidence and assurance.

"A year ago we thought that we had turned the corner, and could see ahead immediate signs of a revival. To-day we know we can."

Mr. Taylor asserted that the Corporation had weathered the depression with their financial position unimpaired, and said that he believed the company had written one of the brightest pages in its history in the treatment given to their employés during the depression.

ENGAGEMENT OF SWEDISH PRINCESS DENIED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The rumours of an engagement between Princess Ingrid of Sweden, the daughter of the Crown Prince, and Prince Frederick of Denmark, the Danish Crown Prince, are entirely unfounded, according to a despatch from Nice, received in well-informed quarters here.

MONACO GRAND PRIX THRILLS.

"ACES" BEATEN BY PUPIL.

DOUBTFUL STARTER SNATCHES VICTORY.

LEADER THWARTED ON THE POST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONACO, Monday.

THE "race of a thousand corners"—the Grand Prix de Monaco—was won to-day by Guy Moll, in an Italian Alfa-Romeo. His time was 3 hrs. 31 mins. 31 2-5 secs., and his average speed around the winding and hilly streets of Monte Carlo and Monaco was 90.192 kilometres an hour (approximately 56 m.p.h.). There were one hundred laps.

The only English driver was Lord Howe. He was tenth and last, his time at the 85th round being 3 hrs. 31 mins. 51 secs. Lord Howe was dogged by bad luck from an early stage of the race. Three times he was held up with plug trouble.

The victory of Moll came as a great surprise. It had been confidently anticipated that the race round the houses of Monaco would have resolved itself into another thrilling duel between the famous Italian aces, Nuvolari and Varzi.

DOUBTFUL STARTER.

It is being widely discussed in Monaco to-night that Guy Moll's entry was actually in doubt up to the last moment. Moll was the last driver of the Alfa-Romeo's team of six, and there had been a possibility of his being replaced.

Moll's average speed of 56.37 miles an hour compares with Varzi's "record" of 57.01 miles an hour of last year.

Louis Chiron, driving another Alfa-Romeo, gained second place with a time of 3 hrs. 32 mins. 33 secs., and Dreyfus (Bugatti) took third place with a time of 3 hrs. 32 mins. 39 secs.

Lehoux (Alfa-Romeo) was fourth—time, 3 hrs. 33 mins. 18 1-5 secs.; Nuvolari (Bugatti) was fifth—time, 3 hrs. 33 mins. 35 secs., and Varzi (Alfa-Romeo) was sixth—time, 3 hrs. 33 mins. 38 secs.

SPARES BY 'PLANE.

The young American driver, Whitney Straight, was seventh, with the time of 3 hrs. 32 mins. 47 secs. at the 96th round. Although in his final practice on Sunday Straight came to grief and damaged his car in a somersault, spare parts to enable repairs to be made were flown from Paris by Mlle. Boucher, who volunteered for the flight.

Guy Moll is one of the younger school of French drivers and 25 years old. He is attached to the famous Ferrari stable, a driving syndicate which is prominent in virtually all the Great European Grand Prix events. He is a favourite pupil of Lehoux, the well-known French ace, and very great things are expected of him. Two years ago he won the Grand Prix at Pau.

Lord Curzon, son of Lord Howe, speaking to Reuter's Correspondent of Moll, said that in racing circles Guy Moll was most highly esteemed. Last year he did extremely well in many of the big Grand Prix. Nearly always he finished at second or third place.

"Despite his successes of last season," Lord Curzon added, "his victory to-day in the Monaco Grand Prix at once stamps him as one of the greatest of present-day drivers. It is surely his greatest achievement, because I am not sure that the Monaco Grand Prix is not the greatest of all motor car races."

ROYAL SPECTATORS.

The King of Sweden and ex-King Alfonso were interested spectators of the race. British sailors of the cruiser Delhi, anchored in the harbour, climbed the rigging and swarmed up the funnels to get a clear view of the cars.

The earlier part of the race was singularly free from its usual dramatic thrills. Chiron, the Monegasque champion, immediately took the lead, and for a considerable time maintained first place without difficulty. Dreyfus held second place, but shortly before half the course had been lapped, P. Etancelin (Maserati) came along finely and claimed second place.

For the first half of the race Whitney Straight, driving with great precision, held on steadily at the eighth place. The famous Italian aces Nuvolari and Varzi put up somewhat disappointing performances, while Wimille (Bugatti) and Balestrero (Alfa-Romeo) abandoned the race before it was half over.

Whitney Straight, whose youth and good looks made him a great favourite, was most conspicuous. He drove with his arms bare, and a scarlet silk scarf around his neck flapped in the wind.

LAST-MINUTE THRILL.

At the sixtieth round Etancelin collided with the sandbags opposite the Casino, and he was compelled to abandon the race. That mishap let Moll up to second place, with Chiron still leading and cornering in brilliant fashion.

There was, however, a last-minute "sensation." In the 98th round—two before the finish—Chiron hit a sandbag, and was delayed long enough to lose first place, finishing a minute after Guy Moll.

The race was considerably slower than last year's. The best lap was made by Trossi (Alfa-Romeo) in two minutes—a time which was much slower than previous "records" and not equalling the times achieved in Sunday's trials.

FAMOUS FIGURES IN FICTION.

STATUES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

Sculptured figures of fictional characters that have become immortal through the genius of literary masters comprise a small, but select, group of the world's statuary art.

There are nine such statues scattered throughout the globe. There is "Peter Pan" in London; "Don Quixote and Sancho Panza" in Madrid; "d'Artagnan" in Auch, Gascony; George Sand's "Petite Fadette" in Berry province, Southern France; De Musset's "Mimi Pinson" in Paris, and "Mireio," poetical subject of Frederic Mistral, at Saintes Maries de la Mer, on the Gulf of Lyons.

In Philadelphia there is a bronze group of "Dickens and Little Nell" in Clark Park, and sandstone figures of the characters in Robert Burns's poem, "Tam o' Shanter."

As the heroine of "The Old Curiosity Shop," Little Nell has always had an appeal for both children and adult readers of Charles Dickens's novels. Hundreds of school children pass the statue daily, and it is the Mecca for Dickens's admirers on the annual celebration of his birthday.

Hannibal, Montana, Mark Twain's home, has bronze figures of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn, and at Cooperstown, New York, a statue of "Leather Stocking and His Dog" surmounts the Fenimore Cooper monument.

BLUE SHIRT FUNCTION.

BIG GATHERING IN DUBLIN.

RECEPTION TO MR. E. J. CRONIN.

MR. E. J. CRONIN, who was released from Arbour Hill Detention Barracks last week, was the guest of honour at a reception held by the United Ireland Party and the League of Youth in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.

A large number of Civic Guards were on duty in Dawson street while the reception was in progress, and a police tender patrolled the district, but no disturbances were reported. Most of the men present wore blue shirts, while the predominating colour in the dresses of those ladies who did not wear blue blouses was the St. Patrick's blue of the League of Youth.

As Mr. Cronin and his wife took up their positions on the platform he was loudly cheered, and the "Rallying Song" of the League of Youth was sung, with Dr. Davitt, T.D., as the soloist. When the speeches concluded the "Last Post" was sounded by buglers in the darkened Round Room, after which two minutes' silence was observed in honour of the memory of the men who fell in Easter Week, 1916.

SENATOR'S SPEECH.

Mr. Cronin was welcomed by Senator Ernest Blythe, who said that the Central Council of the League of Youth had agreed with Commandant Cronin's decision not to give bail because of the terms of his sentence, and lest it should be thought that he was apologising for anything that he had done. He was one of the best fighting men in the country and fought in two wars, so that the majority of the Irish people could have the freedom and peace they sought.

"Commandant Cronin has given great service to his country as a soldier," continued Senator Blythe. "Now he is working in a new *rôle*, and if it were to happen, as, please God, it will not, that it was necessary to stand to arms for the people of Ireland again Commandant Cronin would be the first into the gap of danger."

Senator Blythe also referred to Mr. Cronin's work for the Blue Shirt movement, and his part in persuading General O'Duffy to take up the leadership of the organisation, and, in concluding, he remarked: "If he had not moved when he did there is no doubt that the Government would have used mob rule before now and there would be no freedom for democracy."

A GOOD CITIZEN.

After greeting Mr. Cronin Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, T.D., who was making his first public appearance since his return from a pilgrimage to Rome, declared that maladministration and unjust laws do not make a criminal of any man, and Commandant Cronin was to-day a good and faithful citizen. He had broken no laws, and he had committed no offence, unless it was an offence to fight for the rights and liberty of his country.

A brief message of congratulation to Mr. Cronin on his release from prison was then read from General O'Duffy, who is at present on holiday. In the message he commented that the organisation had doubled its strength each month that Mr. Cronin was in Arbour Hill.

Replying to the speeches of welcome, Mr. Cronin said that nothing pleased him better than to know that his arrest had encouraged others to take up the fight for Ireland. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Cosgrave as a statesman, and to Senator Blythe, who, he said, had suffered more for the sake of Irish freedom than any of his fellow-workers could appreciate.

FATE OF BELFAST GIRL STOWAWAY.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OBDURATE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HALIFAX (N.S.), Monday.

In spite of the general interest which has been taken here in the plucky Belfast girl stowaway, Catherine Carr, and the offers which have been made to give her a home in Canada, the Canadian Immigration Department to-day ordered that she must be deported.

A year or so ago she had been repatriated at her request, but finding it impossible to find work she stowed away in the lifeboat of a freighter, and travelled all the way from Ireland to Canada in a thin dress, and with scarcely any food or water.

When discovered she was suffering severely from the effects of exposure and starvation, and has been in the Immigration Hospital here ever since, recovering from frostbite.

With the promise that she would be back before long, Catherine Carr sailed from here to-night. She was smiling as she was wheeled into the hospital on board the liner Scythia.

"I will be back again," she said, "but it won't be the way I came over. I certainly won't try that way again."

NAZI LEADERS IN CONFERENCE.

FUTURE OF CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VIENNA, Monday.

A meeting of German and Austrian Nazi leaders took place in Budapest, Hungary, yesterday, Reuter is informed on good authority.

The questions discussed were:—

(1) The attitude to be adopted by Austrian Nazis towards the Government.

(2) Whether acts of terrorism should be recommended.

A paper bomb exploded while Major Fey, the Vice-Chancellor, was addressing 4,000 people at Lustenau, Vorarlberg, to-day, but no one was injured.

The Vice-Chancellor has visited eight places in the last two days, and at each has made anti-Nazi speeches.

VETERAN SOCIALIST'S DEATH.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CARMEAUX, Monday.

One of the founders of the Second Socialist International, Monsieur J. B. Calvignac, died here to-day at the age of eighty. He was the first Socialist Mayor of Carmeaux in 1892, a time when Socialist Mayors were very rare, and was a lieutenant of M. Jean Jaures, the French Socialist leader, who was murdered in 1914.

BIG RAILWAY CONTRACT FOR GLASGOW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

JOHANNESBURG, Monday.

In the face of intense competition from the Continent of Europe and America, the North British Locomotive Company, of Glasgow, has obtained from the South African Railways a contract for fifty locomotives costing £300,000.

EASTER ACCIDENTS IN ENGLAND.

26 DEATHS ON THE ROADS.

FIVE MEN KILLED IN A COLLISION.

SEVERAL INJURED IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

BROADCASTING an appeal that the Easter holidays should not be remembered as a time of mourning and loss, Mr. Oliver Stanley, British Minister of Transport, last week said: "By Tuesday night—if we are to judge from the experience of former years—there will be over a hundred people dead and many hundreds injured on the roads of this country."

By 6 p.m. yesterday—before the great homeward trek began from seaside and country—twenty deaths from road accidents had been reported. On Thursday there were four people killed, on Friday six, and Saturday six, and on Sunday four.

At midnight the number of deaths reported in road accidents during Easter Monday totalled six, bringing the total for the Easter holidays to 26.

SAFETY FIRST.

"The Safety First campaign definitely appears to be succeeding," an A.A. official told a reporter last night. "Accidents were caused by a very small minority of selfish drivers, but only two minor accidents were reported to-day by our scouts.

"The dash to the coast on Thursday and early on Good Friday left the great arterial roads moderately clear for three whole days until this afternoon."

GREAT MOTOR TRAFFIC.

It is estimated that during the homeward journey last night motor cars passed the junction of the Bath and Staines road at Hounslow at the rate of 3,000 an hour.

Hourly figures taken at other busy points were:—

Hastings road	2,500
Eastbourne road	2,000
Brighton road	1,800
Worthing road	1,500
Great North road	1,600
Roads leading from East Coast	1,500

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISION.

TAXICAB AND CAR INVOLVED.

Five persons were killed and several injured in a collision last night between a private motor car and a taxi-cab at Holmfirth, near Huddersfield.

The names of the dead are stated to be—James Clarke (married), of Greenhill; H. Barraclough (single), H. Hylton (single), H. Golden (single), and J. Schofield (married).

The two vehicles are said to have crashed on an incline of the road which lies between Huddersfield and Greenfield, and both were hurled into a ditch.

All the dead are stated to have come from Greenfield. They had been to the races at Manchester, and were returning to their homes when the accident occurred outside the Isle of Skye Inn.

A CITY'S RECORD.

NO ACCIDENTS IN BRISTOL.

Bristol established a remarkable Eastertide record last night, no accident throughout the day having been reported by either of the city's two ambulance corps.

Not for many years have Bristol and district enjoyed such freedom from accident on Easter Monday, in spite of the fact that, as usual, a large amount of traffic passed through and from the city to neighbouring seaside towns and to other parts of the West Country.

TWENTY-ONE INJURED IN RAIL CRASH.

COLLISION IN HEART OF GLASGOW.

Twenty-one persons were injured, of whom six were detained in hospital, when a light engine crashed into a stationary passenger train near Glasgow Central Station late last night.

The back coach of the passenger train was damaged considerably.

ACCIDENTS IN COUNTY DUBLIN.

MANY CASES IN THE HOSPITALS.

Within two hours yesterday evening the Dublin Corporation ambulance received three calls to accidents and conveyed eight persons to hospitals.

At Old Bawn, Tallaght, Percy Smith (32), of 54 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, received head injuries when his motor cycle collided with a motor car. His pillion passenger, Seymour Greer (24), of 9 Morehampton road, Donnybrook, was cut on the face, and one of the passengers in the car, Patrick Courtney (38), 28 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire, also received a facial wound. They were taken to the Meath Hospital, where the two former were detained.

SKIDDING CYCLE.

A short time later the ambulance was called to another motor cycling accident which occurred at Raheny Cross, when the cycle driven by Edward Cosgrave (23), of 93 Clonliffe road, Dublin, skidded. Cosgrave was cut over his right eye, and his passenger, Miss Ellen Meehan (19), 45 Demesne, Killester, had her right knee injured. Both were taken to Jervis street Hospital.

The third call was to the Pine Forest, where John Taylor (18), 5 Linenhall parade, Dublin, and George Kiernan (18), 12 Linenhall terrace, Dublin, had fallen from a pedal cycle. Taylor was suffering from shock and Kiernan from an injury to his left hip. On the same journey the ambulance picked up John Kavanagh (19), 15 Reuben street, Dublin, who apparently had fractured his left ankle while crossing a dyke. All three were taken to the Meath Hospital for treatment.

FIRE DESTROYS 400 HOUSES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CAIRO, Monday.

More than four hundred dwellings were destroyed by fire to-day at Kafrhelal, in Lower Egypt.

NET CLOSES ON INSULL.

FRUITLESS SEARCH FOR SANCTUARY.

TURKEY PUTS FUGITIVE AT U.S. DISPOSAL.

AFTER weeks of anxious searching for a refuge, Mr. Samuel Insull, the seventy-four-years-old American financier, finds himself faced with the almost certain prospect of being shipped to the United States, where he is required to answer charges of embezzlement.

He was arrested at Istanbul yesterday afternoon, and the Turkish Government declares (says Reuter) that its decision is irrevocable.

The American authorities, however, according to a Chicago report, would rather not have Mr. Insull extradited on a specific charge, which would limit the scope of the prosecution. If he were merely deported as an undesirable alien he could be prosecuted on any of several charges.

Mr. Insull was arrested at his hotel late in the afternoon by order of the Public Prosecutor.

TEARS IN HIS EYES.

There were tears in the old man's eyes when the officers arrived to drive him to the detention house.

Earlier in the day the Turkish National Assembly had ratified the extradition treaty with the United States, thus clearing the way for the extradition.

Mr. Insull became very depressed at the new turn of events, as the possible action of the Turkish authorities had been left uncertain following yesterday's proceedings before the Tribunal.

The arrival of the police with their warrant threw him into deep dejection, and on his removal to the detention house arrangements were made for medical treatment should his illness return.

Mr. Insull's Greek lawyer is now on his way to Istanbul.

A message from Washington states that the Turkish Government informed Mr. Skinner, the United States Ambassador to Turkey, that Mr. Insull's extradition had been granted, and that he was now at the Ambassador's disposition.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

BANNED EMPIRE MARKETS.

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks: The Natural Products Marketing Bill, which the Canadian Government has introduced into the Federal Parliament, seems likely to become the principal issue in Dominion politics. It is a comprehensive measure, applying to all primary products, except those of the mines, the principles which recent marketing legislation in Great Britain has applied to certain selected branches of agriculture. It recognises the right of a majority of the producers of any commodity to control the conditions under which that commodity is sold, and to prevent individual producers from spoiling their market by unregulated competition.

It may be assumed that the American experiments in economic planning have not been without influence in Canada, but the bill is avowedly based on the British model. If it becomes law, and is put into effective operation, Canadian farmers will be organised on the same lines as the British, and the discussion of common problems and the arrangement of satisfactory conditions for mutual aid will be proportionately easier. A similar development seems likely in Australia.

Mr. Bruce's suggestions appear to go even further than the Canadian bill, proceeds *The Times*. The first immediate action taken by the proposed Boards would be almost certainly to restrict production, but this is only the means to a larger end. When production becomes profitable once more farmers will be able to buy the manufactured articles they need, thus increasing employemnt in the secondary industries, and creating a wider market in turn for their foodstuffs and raw materials. This healthy development can only be achieved by organisation and control. The alternative is to leave markets glutted and prices ruinously low. Producers will go bankrupt and land will fall out of cultivation. Scarcity and soaring prices will then induce an excessive expansion of output until markets are glutted once more and the whole process is repeated. It is certainly time that a concerted effort was made to break the circle. The endeavour will, no doubt, be accompanied with mistakes and maladjustments and with temporary losses and inconveniences; but, given perseverance and discipline, there can in the end be no safer way to stable prosperity.

SALVAGE OF LOST STEAMERS.

ITALIAN VESSELS TO BEGIN WORK.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

The Italian salvage steamers Artiglio and Arpione sailed from Queenstown at 4.30 o'clock this morning, and will, it is understood, commence sweeping operations off the Cork coast between Galley Head and Kinsale.

The names of the vessels which they seek have not been ascertained.

IRISH HOSPITALS' SWEEPSTAKES.

LORD GRANARD'S RESIGNATION.

Viscount Powerscourt, chairman of the Hospitals Committee of the Irish Sweepstakes, yesterday informed an *Irish Times* representative that he had received the resignation of the Earl of Granard, who was one of the original trustees of the Hospitals' Sweepstakes.

As Lord Granard is also a National Trustee, appointed by the Minister for Local Government, he is expected to notify resignation of that position to the Minister.

AUTOGIRO FOR IRISH AIRMAN.

TO BE FLOWN IN DUBLIN SHORTLY.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

An American airman, Mr. James G. Ray, who landed here this morning from the White Star liner Georgic, is proceeding to Dublin to instruct Mr. Maginnis, an Irish aviation enthusiast, in the art and technicalities of flying an Autogiro, recently purchased by him from an American firm.

The Autogiro will be unloaded from the Georgic on her arrival at Liverpool and shipped to Dublin, where it will be seen in flight a few days hence.

CLOSING OF THE HOLY DOOR.

IRISH PILGRIMS SEE CEREMONY.

ILLUMINATION OF ST. PETER'S.

ROME PRAISES GIRL GUIDES' SINGING.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

HUNDREDS of pilgrims from Ireland watched Pope Pius XI. close the Holy Door of St. Peter's with three gilded bricks and a golden trowel this morning, thus marking the close of the Holy Year called in commemoration of the nineteenth centenary of the crucifixion of Christ.

Just as he was the first man to enter St. Peter's in the Holy Year, so the Pope was the last to leave it.

The door will remain closed until 1950. In the past twelve months more than a million pilgrims from all parts of the world have passed over its threshold.

In contrast with yesterday's rain, to-day was graced with beautiful sunshine.

TEACHERS' VISITS.

A large party of Irish teachers visited the Dominican Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva, and received Communion there to-day. Other parties visited other churches, attending Mass and receiving Communion. Then the entire party visited the Catacombs of St. Callixtus and the "Quo Vadis" Chapel, and drove along the Appian Way.

They returned in time for many of them to attend the ceremony of the closing of the Holy Door. They were in different parts of the church and the portico during the ceremony.

In the afternoon they went in separate parties to the Church of St. Peter in Montorio on the Janiculan Hill, on which hill tradition says St. Peter was crucified. The church also contains the bodies of the two Irish patriots, O'Neill and O'Donnell, and is usually visited for that reason by Irish pilgrims to Rome.

INSPIRING SCENE.

In the evening most of the party met in the Square of St. Peter's to see the illumination of the Basilica, which was put off from yesterday until to-day on account of the rain.

Afterwards one of them told Reuter's Correspondent that he had been spellbound by the beauty of the scene. "It was one of the most beautiful things I have seen in Rome," he added.

Many of the party are also taking an interest in private nursing institutions in Rome, and visited several of them in the course of the day.

The Irish Girl Guides did not go to St. Peter's this morning for the closing of the Holy Door. Instead, they took cars and drove round Rome, seeing as much as they could of the sights. In the afternoon they went to the Catacombs of St. Callixtus.

There was a great crowd of visitors there, who were much impressed with the girls' singing of the "Hymn to St. Patrick," and gave them a cordial cheer.

The girls were met by the Rector of the Irish College, and were allowed to go into the Catacombs without waiting for their turn.

JUBILEE VISITS END.

They next went to the Church of St. Paul-Outside-the-Walls, where they completed their Jubilee visit. There they formed up and entered the church singing the "Hymn to St. Patrick" and "Faith of Our Fathers."

Commissioner Rose Lynch met Mme. Duramel, Chief Guide of France, and they decided to arrange a meeting between the Irish Girl Guides and a large party of French Girl Guides now also in Rome.

Dr. Cohalan, Bishop of Cork, visited the girls this afternoon in the convent at which they are staying, and they were presented to him. The Bishop was accompanied by his nephew, Canon Cohalan.

The Bishop is arranging for the Guides to have an audience with the Pope on Thursday, at which he and Canon Cohalan will be present. A silver replica of the Guides' flag, with an illuminated address in Italian, has been prepared and will be presented to the Pope at the audience. The Guides will attend the special Mass in St. Peter's to-morrow.

They have scored a great success here. Wherever they go they are congratulated on their smart turn-out and their singing.

QUIETER SITUATION IN SPAIN.

EXPECTED RAISING OF EMERGENCY DECREE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MADRID, Monday.

An official estimate declares that the situation as regards the maintenance of law and order has improved so considerably during the last week that the Minister of the Interior on his return from Seville announces that it will soon be possible to raise the "state of alarm."

In spite of isolated cases of crime and persistent strikes in several cities, including Madrid, public opinion has regained confidence, and the outlook is believed to be distinctly brighter.

Another church, the sixth since the beginning of Lent, has been destroyed by arson. This time the outrage took place at San Pedros Nos, a village near Corunna.

A telegram from Granada says that nine criminals arrested in connection with charges of robbery, accompanied by murder, have escaped from the prison there through a gallery they were able to dig under the walls.

IRISH-CHILIAN ACQUITTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Monday.

The Judge to-day dismissed the case against ex-Colonel Marmaduke Grove, the Chilean Socialist leader, of Irish descent, who was arrested in January on a charge of alleged complicity in a plot to restore ex-President Ibañez.

The Judge similarly decided that there was no case against Señor Humberto Arco, the Minister of Justice under President Ibañez.

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POPE'S LETTER TO GERMANY.

INSPIRATION FOR CATHOLIC YOUTH,

IN RESISTING NAZI ABSORPTION PLAN.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

THE Catholic Youth of Germany have received a rather striking and encouraging message of Easter greeting from the Pope.

It is in his own handwriting, and addressed to the German Catholic Youth Associations through Monsignor Klens, of Dusseldorf, the General President of the Associations. The message has been published in the *Kolnische Volkszeitung*, the leading Roman Catholic organ in the Rhineland, but has not appeared in Berlin.

"The expression of childlike devotion to the representative of Christ," the Pope writes, "and of unshakable fidelity to the Holy Church which you conveyed to us, we received with heartfelt sympathy and great satisfaction — with heartfelt sympathy because you have made great sacrifices for your religious ideals, and are still making them daily; with great satisfaction at the courage of religious conviction which you display, and the truly miraculous spirit with which you are inspired.

HEATHENISH APPEALS.

"In spite of all the difficulties through which Providence is leading you, and in spite of a propaganda working with alluring appeals and with pressure for a new life leading away from Christ and back to heathenism, you have kept the vow of love and fidelity to the Saviour and the Church, and for that reason remain all the firmer in allegiance to nation and home, which, as in past times, it is your desire still to serve unselfishly in the closest spirit of union.

"We know, from our own responsibility of pastoral care—and we know that it is also the great anxiety of your bishops—the situation of the Catholic youth of Germany.

"Your associations should, in any event, know that your cause is our cause. We lead you in fatherly love, beneath the Cross of Jesus Christ, which shines from your banners, and bestow from our heart upon you, your parents and your relatives, the desired Apostolic Blessing as a source of unshakable loyalty to the Faith."

The Roman Catholic Youth Associations, the absorption of which Herr Baldur von Shirach, the "Reich youth leader," has announced to be the main task of the Hitler Youth this year, have been able to maintain their separate identity owing to the strong influence of Rome.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL ROBERT BLOOD.

The death of Colonel Robert Blood, M.D., R.A.M.C., has occurred at his residence, Primrose Hill Dun Laoghaire. Colonel Blood was born in 1847, and in the year 1871 received a commission in the British Army. He served for thirty years, and attained the rank of colonel, retiring from the Royal Army Medical Corps in 1904. Colonel Blood was eighty seven years of age.

SIR LEWIS RICHARDSON.

The death was announced in Cape Town yesterday of Sir Lewis Richardson, Bart., at the age of 61.

Sir Lewis was born in Birmingham, and was head of the firm of L. Richardson and Co., with branches at Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, London, Bradford, New York and Boston.

He went to South Africa in 1881 and became interested in ostrich feather development and export, later becoming interested in Cape wool. He owned 20,000 acres. He was created a C.B.E. in 1919, a Knight in 1921, and first Baronet in 1924.

THE RIGHT REV. E. C. BUTLER.

The Right Rev. Edward Cuthbert Butler, who from 1906 to 1922 was Abbot of Downside Abbey, Bath, died suddenly in London on Sunday night. Dr. Butler, who was seventy-six, was born in Dublin, and after being educated at Downside School he became headmaster there in 1888. Dr. Butler entered the Benedictine Order in 1876, and from 1914 to 1921 was President of the English Benedictine Congregation. In 1908 the honorary degree of Doctor of Literature was conferred on him by Dublin University.

The only son of the late Edward Butler and his wife, Mary Cruise—a sister of Sir Francis Cruise, the eminent Dublin physician—Dom Butler was born at Dublin in 1858. He was professed as a monk of Downside Monastery in 1877. At this time (says *The Times*) it was still forbidden for Roman Catholics to go to Oxford or Cambridge, and Dom Butler, therefore, took his B.A. and M.A. degrees at London University, while actively engaged in teaching at Downside, of which school he became headmaster in 1888.

As a writer Abbot Butler's work was specially notable for its exceptional clarity of statement, to which he frankly sacrificed such things as elegance of style.

MR. D. J. DOOLIN, L.D.S.I.

The death took place on Sunday at 9 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, of Mr. Daniel John Doolin, L.D.S.I., second son of the late Mr. Walter G. Doolin, who was an architect. Mr. Doolin was born in Dublin in 1889 and received his education at the Catholic University School and Clongowes Wood College. He qualified in 1910 and has since practised dentistry in Dublin; Mr. Doolin was particularly interested in the application of X-ray work to his profession. He took a keen interest in motoring and cycling matters, and was President of the Dublin and District Motor Cycling Association for some years.

He leaves a widow and two daughters.

MR. PETER HASTIE.

Mr. Peter Hastie, of Gurnard, Isle of Wight, who for thirty-three years was in the employ of Messrs. John Samuel White, Cowes, and held the position of ship-building manager during the busy War period and afterwards, died on Sunday, aged sixty-one. He was out motoring with his wife, and went to change a wheel after a puncture on the Freshwater road, when he had a sudden heart attack and died. Mr. Hastie had been in ill-health for a long time. He was a member of the Institute of Naval Architects, and received the M.B.E. for his War services.

LADY BURDON.

The death is announced from New Delhi of Lady Burdon, wife of Sir Ernest Burdon, who has been Auditor-General in India since 1929.

Lady Burdon was the daughter of the Rev. W. Fairweather, D.D., of Kirkcaldy, Fife, and married Sir Ernest, himself the son of a Midlothian clergyman, in 1922.

IRISH DEPORTEES SENTENCED.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LIVERPOOL, Monday.

A couple who met when they were both being deported from the United States and who were married in Dublin last year were charged at Liverpool to-day with shop-lifting. James Simmons (42), of Falkner street, Liverpool, who pleaded guilty to stealing various articles from a Liverpool store, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment, and his wife, Mary Simmons (21), who pleaded not guilty, was bound over.

It was stated that James Simmons was sentenced in the United States in 1930 to five years' imprisonment for offences under the Drugs Act and was eventually deported. On the voyage over he met his present wife, who was also being deported on grounds of insanity.

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ADMIRAL BYRD'S LONE VIGIL.

SEVEN MONTHS IN ANTARCTIC NIGHT

VOLUNTARY STAY TO TAKE RECORDS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

REPORTS from the headquarters of Rear-Admiral Byrd's Antarctic Expedition, Little America, state that the last members of the tractor party have begun their 123 miles' return journey from the advance base.

The Admiral has been left behind, as he has decided to remain alone at the advance base throughout the winter to obtain a continuous meteorological record.

Admiral Byrd will be completely cut off from the rest of his expedition for about seven months, but it is hoped that from time to time contact with him will be established by wireless.

The advance base had originally been intended to house two or three men, but, in view of the difficulty of assembling sufficient supplies there so late in the season, Admiral Byrd decided to maintain the long vigil alone.

SIXTY BELOW ZERO.

Besides his meteorological instruments, which will absorb much of his time, he is equipped with a large collection of books and gramaphone records.

He also proposes to do a considerable amount of writing.

The temperature at the advance base has already fallen to sixty degrees below zero.

Before parting from the rest of the expedition, Admiral Byrd drew up a comprehensive plan for the organisation and government of the main camp during his absence. He also left specific instructions in regard to preparations for the principal exploratory and scientific activities which the expedition intends to undertake next spring.

BOY SHOT DEAD ON FAIR GROUND.

SHOOTING GALLERY MISHAP.

A boy was fatally injured and another boy and a girl were wounded when a rifle was accidentally discharged at a shooting gallery on a fair ground at Wormwood Scrubs last night.

The victim was Nicholas Edwards, aged eleven, of The Cottage, St. Mark's road, Kensington.

The injured, who were removed to Hammersmith Hospital, are Alfred Edward Pope, aged thirteen, of Southam street, North Kensington, and Lilian Maud Clark, aged eighteen, of Beecher street, Notting Hill.

Edwards was shot in the head and died shortly afterwards. The injured boy is suffering from a punctured right ear, and the girl received burns on her left cheek.

SHELL FOUND IN A YARD.

DUBLIN CHILDREN'S PLAYTHING.

When several young children were playing in the back yard of No. 34 the Coombe, Dublin, yesterday evening, two of them, a boy named D. Harold and Francis Hudson, both aged five, unearthed a shell about six inches in diameter and 14 inches long. They were playing with it for some time before it was discovered by Mrs. Hudson, who immediately called the Civic Guards.

The shell, which was somewhat rusty, appeared to have been buried for a long time, and was taken to the Newmarket Guard barrack.

This is the second shell to be unearthed in Dublin within a week, the previous one being dug up by workmen on the Crumlin road.

EXPLOSION IN A TENT.

CAMPERS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Three Blackburn (Lancashire) campers were kept in hospital yesterday with burns and shock after an accident in their tent at Whalley, near Clitheroe. There were five altogether, but two were allowed to go home.

It is believed that they were making coffee on a stove after midnight when the stove exploded, flinging scalding liquid about and setting the bedding and clothing on fire.

They managed to get out, and, after receiving medical attention, were rushed to Blackburn Infirmary.

The three detained there are Kenneth Ainsworth (17), a student living in Leamington road; Frank Johnson (16), a student, of Revidge road, and Robert Wilding (19), mechanic, of Irvine place.

RECEPTION TO MR. E. J. CRONIN.

Among those who were present at the United Ireland Party and League of Youth reception to Mr. E. J. Cronin in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night were:—

Major Dalton, Senator and Mrs. E. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. Liam Burke, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Orpens, Mr. P. Nugent, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, Captain Sweetman, Captain Liam Walsh, Mr. W. Ganly, Messrs. S. Meagher, S. Kelly, G. O'Loughlin, M. Flynn, A. Thornton, J. Beglin, G. McCluskey, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hayes, Professor and Mrs. J. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. P. McGilligan, Mr. D. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. Dillon, Mrs. J. Costello, Dr. T. and Mrs. O'Higgins, Mr. J. Costello, K.C., T.D.; Mrs. de Vere Hunt, Miss Ruby de Vere Hunt, J. M. Burke, T.D.; O. Grattan Esmonde, T.D.; Mr. S. Doyle, Miss Clare Burke, Mr. and Mrs. T. Gunning, J. O'Neill, J. Gibney, L. White, J. Kennedy, G. Hart, P. White, R. Cahill, A. French, J. Keogh, W. Walsh, F. Farrell, P. Wynne, J. Kiernan, J. Leigh, Captain O'Brien, Dr. J. L. Conway, Captain G. C. Fitzgibbon, Captain O'Reilly, Captain M. Kavanagh, Captain O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Doyle, Mrs. Ward, Miss K. Mullen, Miss M. Kelly, Miss P. McCaffrey, Miss N. Fagan, Miss M. Doyle, Miss L. Doyle, Miss Eileen Murphy, Miss Bridie Murphy, Mrs. D. McGarry, Miss Birmingham, Miss Annie Peyton, Miss McMahon, Miss R. Duff, the Misses J. and C. Fagan, Mr. P. Lawler, Miss A. O'Hara, Miss M. Murphy, Mrs. O'Doherty, Mrs. J. E. Conway, the Misses Pat and Vera Conway, Mrs. Henebery, Mr. N. J. Burke, Mr. John Henebery, Mrs. Moynihan, Miss Penston, Miss Dunne, Miss Slevin, Miss Nora Winne, Mrs. Bermingham, Miss Eustace, the Misses P. and A. Cunningham, Mrs. L. Saunders, Miss D. Lawlor, Miss Kitty Smullen, Miss Kathleen Dowling, Miss Emily Doran, Miss Annie Mills, Miss Sheila Dunne, Miss Annie Lawlor, Miss M. Kelly, Miss M. Saunders, Miss O'Malley, Miss Coogan, Miss M. Coogan, Mrs. E. Lawlor, Messrs. Jack and W. Montgomery, Colonel Jerry Ryan, Commandant and Mrs. J. Dolan, Mr. E. M. Murphy, Mr. P. Cahill, Dr. Robert Davitt, and Mrs. and Miss Donovan.

SIX INJURED IN A THEATRE.

Six people were taken to hospital after a portion of the ceiling had fallen at the new Tatler Theatre, Church street, Liverpool, yesterday.

The greater part of the audience was at first unaware that the accident had occurred.

MAKING BEST USE OF COAL.

EXPERTS AT WORK.

TAKING TESTS AT GREENWICH.

"I HAVE only once seen coal in a glass case, surrounded by nice white wadding to show it off," writes a correspondent in the *Observer*. "This was at the Fuel Research Station at Greenwich. There was an excellent reason for this extraordinary care for a very ordinary piece of coal. It is symbolic of the changed attitude of industry towards this country's greatest natural possession. Coal is no longer used wastefully and carelessly—its properties are patiently investigated so that exactly the right type of coal is used for a particular purpose.

"The section of coal in the glass case is one of some hundreds of 'samples' which have been brought to the surface in the course of one of the biggest official surveys ever undertaken. The Fuel Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research has been engaged on the task of making a survey of the coal resources of this country for the last twelve years. The work will go on for another ten years, and maybe much longer.

"The object of this giant survey is not to discover how much coal there is in the country—that is already known approximately—but to ascertain and tabulate the properties of the coal, so that industrialists and coal users of all kinds may use the precious 'mineral' in the most economical way and to the best advantage.

EXPERTS AT WORK.

"When I was at the Fuel Research Station Dr. F. S. Sinnatt, the head of the Department's Fuel Research organisation, told me that about fifty experts are engaged on the survey, which is proceeding continuously. Greenwich is the headquarters, but there are nine laboratories in the various coal areas, each working in friendly co-operation with the coal owners. The officials descend the various pits and take samples of coal at suitable points in the seam. These samples are analysed at the local laboratory, and further tests—often on a large scale—are carried out at the headquarters at Greenwich.

"Some idea of the magnitude of the task is gained when it is remembered that one square mile of coal in a seam five feet thick contains five million tons of coal. The Parkgate seam in South Yorkshire alone covers 200 square miles. In the survey of this seam it was only necessary to examine sixteen samples taken at different points, but in some other coalfields where the seams are more variable, at least double the number of points would have to be selected for taking sections or supplies, and in one case as many as 160 samples were taken. Up to the present nearly 100 seams have been systematically surveyed.

"In one sense there can be no finality in the Coal Survey; for who knows what new ways of utilising coal will come to light in the next ten years? Then, too, it is possible that the pit shafts will go deeper in the future, and that will necessitate the examination of the extensions of seams that have previously been surveyed only in the shallower parts of the coalfield, or, perhaps, of entirely new seams that may thus be tapped.

PRACTICAL TESTS.

"Here it may be useful to give a few examples of the practical uses to which the results of the Coal Survey can be, and are being, put. At the new electrical power station at Battersea the coal used is stated to have a very low sulphur content, so that little damage will be done by fumes to the neighbouring buildings. The reports of the survey, which are issued from time to time (over thirty have been published to date), are of great value in such cases as this, in showing the coals that have a low sulphur content.

"Then there are particular properties required in coal for pulverised-fuel firing, and again the source of such coals is made clear by the reports of the survey.

"When firms are changing from oil-burning back to coal they require coal that will necessitate the minimum of change in the equipment and operation of their furnaces —for example, since oil contains no ash, they will seek coal with the lowest possible amount of ash. There are certain cases where the coal required for an industrial concern must be free from iron. In the old days this was a matter of trial and error, of trying coal from various parts of the country until something 'near enough' was found. Now it will be possible to get the coal that is 'just right.'

"In cases like these the Coal Survey can supply the information needed. It should be emphasised here that the survey does not aim at doing work the collieries can or should do themselves, or to take the place of fuel consultants. Rather the reverse. The collieries naturally have the information as to their own coal, but the survey takes the wider national view, and the collieries have been of the greatest assistance to the survey. In turn, it is hoped that the survey will help the coal-owners by providing them with data which they have not hitherto been able to obtain.

"Recent work has brought to light the occurrence of a very rare element, germanium, in some seams of coal. As this element has proved to be a good catalyst (or reaction 'promoter') for the hydrogenation process, its occurrence ready to hand in the coal may have great commercial significance if hydrogenation is developed on a large scale. The detection of germanium in three or four coalfields is proof of the exhaustive way in which the seams are examined by the officials of the survey."

FOUR FRENCHMEN LUCKY.

LUXEMBOURG SWEEP-STAKE WINNERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

In the Luxembourg Sweepstake, the results of which were announced this morning, one of the two first prizes of four million Belgian francs (approximately £36,363) has been won by a Marseilles commercial traveller and his brother-in-law, an electrician.

The other first prize went to two Republican Guards. They are stationed in Paris, but one of them is a Corsican.

LOTTERY LOTS.

VALUABLE LAND AS PRIZES IN CANTON.

A municipal lottery, in which the prizes are to be land and buildings, has been arranged at Canton, says Reuter, "to master reconstruction plans."

The first prize will be a piece of land on the main street valued at 100,000 Chinese dollars (approximately £7,000 at current rates). Thirty thousand lottery tickets will be issued at a charge of 10 dollars (13s.) each.

PIG-BREEDING POINTS.

Slow growth is often due to the continued use of inferior boars. The influence of the boar is far reaching. With the small farmer the inconvenience of taking the sow to a more distantly placed but better type animal will be well repaid in the feed saved in the rearing and fattening of the resulting offspring.

During a season a boar will serve about 30 sows—thus the influence of the boar displays itself in 400 to 500 pigs within a twelvemonth. Even small points count a lot when shared by so many individuals. It will thus repay the breeder to spare no pains to get the best.

Breeding for quick maturity is expedient so that pigs can be properly finished and marketed at the light weights now demanded.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.
SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, gained 21 Appts. since May, 1929. Oral and Postal Classes for all Bank Exams.—(Advt.)

SAFETY ON THE ROADS.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF DRIVERS.

POINTS OF NEW BRITISH BILL.

FROM nearly every point of view the Road Traffic Bill, which was introduced into the House of Commons (writes John Prioleau in the *Observer*) by the Minister of Transport, fulfils the high expectations aroused by the debate on road accidents of February 7th, and, in only a less degree, by Mr. Santley's convincing broadcast address early last week. Like the questions asked in the debate and their answers, the proposals are informed by a welcome new spirit of common sense and co-operation. The blame of the terrible roll of fatalities is at last fairly apportioned among road-users, and the restrictions proposed upon the drivers of motor vehicles cannot be criticised by any but precisely the type of driver whose deadly activities the bill is intended to suppress. As the Minister said, the heaviest responsibility must in the end rest upon the car-driver, for the simple reason that his is the vehicle with the greatest potentialities of danger.

Taking the proposals in order, the first, that there shall be a speed limit for private cars and motor cycles in "built-up areas" of thirty miles an hour, is undoubtedly a move in the right direction. A limit "between houses," on the same lines as it is imposed in certain districts of France, has been constantly advocated in the *Observer* as a practical contribution to public safety. It is open to the usual objection that it is difficult to enforce, and that, at any rate at first, must involve the detestable time and money wasting system of trapping, but as it is based primarily on conditions the slowest-witted can understand, the incessant danger of people crossing the road, of children running suddenly out of houses and schools, and of carelessly driven traffic emerging from necessarily blind side streets, I believe that after a time every driver but the kind who will be adequately dealt with by other provisions of the bill will slow down to the limit between houses as unthinkingly as he would in an ordinary narrow street.

A "built-up area" is a length of road that is lit by street lamps, an appropriate definition in that with the existing system of lighting by standards such as an avenue offers the worst visibility to a driver unless he uses his headlights.

LICENCES.

The second and third, relating to the endorsement of driving licences and the imposition of driving tests on all new applicants for driving licences are certain to arouse controversy. It is proposed to endorse the licence of a driver convicted of exceeding the speed-limit and for careless driving, and to render the offender liable to a month's suspension of licence on the first conviction of careless driving and three months on a second. Theoretically these are sound proposals, but it is to be hoped that the word "careless" will be more clearly defined. In what way does it differ from "dangerous"? Obviously, there is a distinction is the Minister's mind, and members will want to know what it is.

The extremely controversial proposal to make all new applicants for driving licences pass driving tests is open to a good deal of criticism. While it is true that a probably small percentage of fatal or serious accidents is due to unskilled or ignorant driving the imposition of tests is unlikely to affect the real criminal who spreads terror along the roads not because he is a bad—that is, an inexperienced or awkward driver, but because he has the nature of a road-hog. It is, of course, all to the good that everybody should have a working knowledge of the machinery of which he is in charge, such as he would gain by adequate test and examination, but ability to drive with safety does not imply conversion to a state of grace. It is of far greater interest to read that all persons convicted of "careless," dangerous or reckless driving should be required to pass a test before their licence is renewed.

I imagine that something more than a "pass" will be required and that this clause puts a powerful weapon into the hands of authority, a weapon that, discreetly and wisely used, may do a great deal towards clearing the highway of undesirables. An excellent suggestion is that every applicant should be conversant with the highway code. *The Observer* has urged this condition for many years.

HOOTER STANDARDS.

No details are given of the lines on which the Ministry propose to standardise hooters, but it is to be hoped that, as in the case of walkers' crossings, the example of Paris may not be forgotten. In June of last year the famous M. Chiappe prescribed in an ordinance a standard bulb horn of low pitch and single tone, and forbade any apparatus "emitting sounds of a nature to startle pedestrians, frighten animals, or incommode residents." This is a very general definition of what a hooter should not do, and one would like to know that our own authorities see the issue as clearly. The raucous high-powered buzzer is a real danger on our streets and roads, in part because it infuriates the hearer victim and leads to consequent loss of control.

The advantage of the walkers' crossings, on the Paris model, have lately been urged in this journal, and it is encouraging to see that the plan is recommended to local authorities outside London, where crossings are to be laid down in various areas shortly. This should make a great difference to the public safety, if the success of the system in Paris is any criterion. The ultimate success of the traffic lanes, whereby main roads are divided up into "fast" and "slow" sections by white-painted lines is not so certain. The idea is admirable, but it remains to be seen whether enforcing the regulation will be possible without a considerable increase in police employment. On the face of it, this is a useful job for the mobile police, but how many more of these will be necessary?

Finally, the proposal to compel cyclists to paint a portion of their rear mudguards white, and to stop the sale of useless red reflectors, should be welcomed by everybody concerned. On the whole, the bill is as satisfactory as could have been expected, and by far the most intelligent yet put before the country on this urgent question.

BRIGHTER TRADE YEAR IN CANADA.

ANALYSIS OF 1933 COMPANY REPORTS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TORONTO, Monday.

Convincing proof that Canadian industry is definitely on the up-grade is provided by an analysis of the annual company statements for 1933, reported in the Toronto Stock Exchange Monthly Bulletin.

The Bulletin shows that of 79 major companies filing statements 64 reported net profits aggregating 61,500,000 dollars, compared with 47,000,000 dollars in 1932, while the remaining 15 reduced their deficits from 8,603,000 dollars in 1932 to 7,119,500 dollars in 1933.

The companies whose statements are used in this analysis represent a gross section of the country's industrial and mining life.

SWAM FOR A DAY IN HANDCUFFS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

P. K. Ghose, the 33 years old Bengal swimmer, who last year set up a world's endurance "record" by staying in the water for 79 hours 24 minutes, accomplished another remarkable feat yesterday.

Ghose entered the water with his hands manacled by handcuffs, and swam continuously for 24 hours 10 minutes. This is believed to be a world's "record."

Wholesale slaughter of lambs by foxes is taking place at Liskillen, Ballinrobe, where a number of farmers have found dead carcases of lambs on their fields within the past week. The district is well wooded, and is a noted haunt of foxes.

A CURIOUS GUN-RUNNING STORY.

NAZI EXPEDITION TO MOROCCO?

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

A curious story of alleged gun-running is told by a Rotterdam dispatch published in the *Paris-Soir*.

An important consignment of armaments was, the newspaper states, loaded at Hamburg on a small dispatch boat, ostensibly bound for the Canaries, but which is believed to be making for Ifni, Spanish Morocco.

It is at Ifni that Merebbi Rebbo, who recently made a stand against the French in Morocco, has taken refuge.

The vessel, says the newspaper, afterwards put in at Rotterdam to take on board ten Nazis and a consignment of Swiss goods.

Dockers declared that rifles, barbed wire and crates packed with grenades and ammunition were already in the hold.

The paper further suggests that a larger vessel, which recently arrived at Rotterdam, is bound for the same destination.

SLIGO FEIS.

MORE THAN 900 ENTRIES.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Monday.

The Sligo Feis opened here to-night, when a big audience in the Gillooly Hall was present at competitions for the special dramatic classes in Irish and English. This is the thirty-third year of the Feis, and so large are the entries that for the first time in its history it has been found necessary to begin on Easter Monday night. In all there are over nine hundred and thirty entries, or nearly three hundred more than two years ago. There are approximately one hundred and fifty competitions to be decided during the week, so that the adjudicators are promised a busy time.

Very capable judges have been secured, including Mr. James Lyon and Mr. Alec Rowley, both well-known figures at musical festivals, who will have charge of the vocal and instrumental classes; Mr. Anew McMaster, the Shakespearean actor, who will judge elocution; Mr. Seumas Clandillon, an authority on folk music, who will judge the Irish competitions; Mr. Frank Roche, who will judge the Irish dancing; and the Rev. Dom Alphege Shebbeare, O.S.B., who will adjudicate in the plain song competitions. In this last-named event it is interesting to see that there are ten entries this year, compared with five last year.

NEW COMPETITIONS.

There are some interesting new competitions this year. The Madeline Wynne Perpetual Challenge Cup, which has been presented to honour the memory of Miss Wynne, who was for so many years the energetic hon. secretary of the Feis, will provide a good competition for mixed choirs on Wednesday night. A competition for oratorio solo singing, for medals presented by Mr. W. P. Gilbert, Professor at Summerhill College, has brought sixteen entries.

Admirers of the late Percy French will be interested to know that a new competition is introduced in this year's Feis for the best singing of any one of four selected Percy French songs. The ordinary solo vocal and instrumental classes are well filled, while there is also excellent support for the elocution classes.

In the Irish section of the Feis the traditional Irish dancing has attracted a very large number of entries.

The only competition decided was the special dramatic class in English, for which there were three entries. The test was a scene from any play by specified Irish authors. The result was—1, Mr. McCusker's Premier Players (second group), Sligo, who played "The Coiners"; 2, Mr. J. McDonogh's Players, Dublin ("Deirdre").

Mr. Anew McMaster, who adjudicated, expressed surprise at the high standard of the acting, and said that it confirmed his belief that the people of the West of Ireland have a high sense of drama.

UPHEAVAL THREATENED IN TIBET

REGENT IN DANGER OF ASSASSINATION.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CALCUTTA, Monday.

The deputation sent by the Tibetan Government, which is on its way to China with the object of escorting back the Tashi Lama as soon as possible, has arrived here.

The monks have with them large numbers of presents, precious Tibetan stones, and other valuable articles in 194 packages. With these they hope to persuade the Tashi Lama, the spiritual leader of Buddhists in Tibet, but exiled some years ago for opposition to the late Dalai Lama, the temporal ruler, to return to their country.

They are desperately anxious to bring him back to Lhasa, the capital, before the "reincarnation" of the Dalai Lama in about eight months' time, so that he can become the child's teacher.

The deputation, which consists of the Lama of Tegki Monastery, six high officials and fifty monks, is sailing to-morrow for China in the steamer Hutsang.

Meanwhile it is rumoured in Tibetan circles here that the Tibetan National Assembly has telegraphed to the Kalimpong agent of the Tibetan Government stating that the life of the present Regent, the 23-year-old Abbot of the Reting Monastery, is threatened. The message asked the deputation to go by sea route to China, avoiding all delay in bringing back the Tashi Lama.

RECOVERY IRRESISTIBLE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Monday.

Belief that an "irresistible" industrial recovery is now well under way was expressed by Mr. Alfred P. Sloan, junior, President of the General Motors Corporation, in his annual report, issued to-day.

"The rate of improvement," Mr. Sloan declared, "may be accelerated or retarded by the injecting into the picture of abnormal influences, but the general trend will not be affected, for the reason that an industrial recovery, like an industrial depression, is, in a practical sense of the word, an irresistible force."

CLEANLINESS IN CANADA.

Canada is a great believer in cleanliness before all other things—even luxury. The predilection is not only moral but also commercial, for the tourist spends from forty to sixty million pounds in the Dominion every year.

A bulletin issued by the Government Department of Roads in Quebec to hotels states:—"A great display of luxury is not suitable in a small hotel, but cleanliness should be found in large and small hotels. . . . We believe that excessive cleanliness would advantageously take the place of luxury even in large hotels called 'palaces' in Europe."

It also states that all hotels and inns should have an appearance of tidiness that will be "in keeping with the beautiful and good roads," so as to give the Province a reputation of neatness in accordance with the numerous attractions it offers to tourists and travellers.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
At the last exam. for Male Clerkships 8 Appointments were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

SMALL PRICE MOVEMENTS IN UNCERTAIN TRADING: IRREGULAR CLOSE.

(REUTERS TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Monday.

Operations on the Stock Exchange were quiet to-day, but sentiment was moderately cheerful, and the trend of the market over the greater part of the session was upward. Irregularity set in towards the end and the final list recorded a mixture of small gains and losses. Sales totalled 1,370,000 shares. Prices showed a firm tendency at the opening, but the leading staple commodities provided no encouragement during the morning, and the market as a result fluctuated narrowly and irregularly. Minings yielded fractions to 2 points in profit-taking, but packing issues were in good demand, and the leading Rails and Industrials kept steady. Dupont, Western Union, Chrysler, and Atchison advanced 1, but U.S. Smelting declined 2 points. Rails and Motors were bought in the afternoon, the latter being in demand following the announcements that the leading companies had advanced their car prices between 25 and 230 dollars. While inflationary psychology was less in evidence to-day, the brokers reported that it was still a market factor. A few optimists are hoping for further alterations in the Control Bill, but the consensus of Wall street opinion seems to be that a law "with teeth in it" is virtually certain. There are some doubts, however as to whether the measure will come before Congress this week.

Prices fluctuated narrowly and nervously in the late trading and the close was irregular. Rail and "Wet" stocks, together with Chrysler and Worthington Pump finished fractions to 1 point higher, but Minings, Farm Implements, Norfolk and Western and Liggett Tobacco ended fractions to 1 down.

	Mon.	Sat.
Call Money—Tone	Steady	Nominal
Do. Do. Demand Bills		
Exchange on Lon. 60 days' sight	5.12⅞	5 12⅞
Cable Transfers	5.14	5.14
Do. Montreal	5.14⅛	5.13⅞
Exchange Paris cable	6.58½	6.58½

Equ. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Mon.	Sat.
64⅛	Atchison, Topeka Santa Fe	66	63¼
77⅝	Do. Preferred	80	76¾
28	Baltimore and Ohio	28½	28½
16⅝	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	17⅛	17⅛
6⅜	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.	6¾	6¾
4⅝	Chicago and Rock Island	4¾	4¾
20⅝	Erie Shares	21⅛	20¾
23⅝	Erie 1st Preferred	24⅝	24¼
30⅜	Illinois Central	31¼	31½
17	Lehigh Valley	17½	18¼
55⅞	Louisville and Nashville	57	55½
4⅛	Missouri Pacific	5	5¼
34⅜	New York Central & Hudson R.	35½	35½
167⅜	Norfolk and West Com.	172½	173
30⅞	Northern Pacific Com.	31¾	32¼
33⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	34¼	34⅜
48⅛	Reading Shares	49⅜	51
27⅛	Southern Pacific	27⅝	27¾
30⅞	Southern Railway	31¾	31½
124¼	Union Pacific	127¾	127
3⅛	Wabash	3⅝	3½
96⅝	American Can (New Stock)	99	99½
43⅛	American Smelting (New Stock)	44½	45
14⅛	Anaconda Copper	15	15⅛
14⅛	American Radiator	15⅛	14⅞
116⅞	American Tel. and Tel.	119¾	119
41⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	42½	42¾
26¼	Brazil Stab. 6½% 1937	27	28½
36⅜	Consolidated Gas (New York)	37⅝	38
21⅝	General Electric (New Stock)	22¼	22¼
37⅜	General Motors (New)	38⅝	38⅛
4¾	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	4⅞	4¾
27¼	International Nickel	28	28⅛
30⅝	Montgomery Ward	31½	31¼
134¼	National Lead	138	137
18⅛	North America Company	18⅝	19
7⅛	Radio Corporation	7¼	7⅝
34⅛	Royal Dutch Petroleum	35⅜	35½
25⅛	Shell Transport and Trading	25⅞	26⅜
9⅜	Shell Union Oil	10	9⅞
19⅛	U.S. Rubber	19⅞	19⅞
50⅛	United States Steel Common	52	52¼
87⅛	Do. Preferred	89½	89
10½	Brazilian Traction	10⅝	10¾
29⅛	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	30⅛	30⅛
6⅛	Hydro. Electric	6¼	6¼
23⅞	International Pet. Canada (New)	24⅛	23¾
—	Silver Commercial Bars	46	45½
	BONDS.		
114¾	U.K. 5½% Bonds, 1937	118	118½
113⅝	Do. Funding Loan 4%	116½	116¼
101⅜	U.S. Treasury 3¼% Bds., '46/56	104¾	104⅝
71	7% German External Loan	73	72
99⅛	Amer. S. Refining 5% '47	102½	102½
107	Bethlehem Steel 5% '42	110	—
71	Chile Copper 5% '47	73*	73

* Asked. † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

The Montreal Stock Exchange was closed on Monday.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easier, ¼c. to 1c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, f.o.b. New York	76⅜	76½
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	98	99
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	98	99

MAIZE easy at ⅛c. loss.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot— Based on May option	56¼	57

OATS barely steady at ⅛c. fall. White clipped, f.o.b. New York, 36½.

RYE steady and unchanged. No. 2, spot, 65¼.

BARLEY easier at ⅛c. lose. American malting, c.i.f. New York, No. 2, 68½.

FLOUR steady and generally unchanged. Spring clears were quoted at 6.00 to 6.20; Kansas straights, 6.35.

LARD easy, 20 points down. Prime Western steam, 6.65; Middle West, 6.50 to 6.60.

PETROLEUM steady.

Mid-Continent, crude, 33 to 33.9 per cent.; Baume at well, 94 cents.

Pennsylvania, crude, in South-West Pennsylvania pipe lines, lower price 197 cents, higher price 212 cents.

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 3½; spot, special extra, 4⅛; spot, in tierces, 3¾.

SHELLAC—T.N., 21¼.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 59½; Savannah, spot, 54½.

SUGAR on the spot closed steady and unchanged at 3.42. Futures early advanced on covering and new outside buying, while the steadiness of spot was also a helpful influence. A part

THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL AT FAIRYHOUSE.

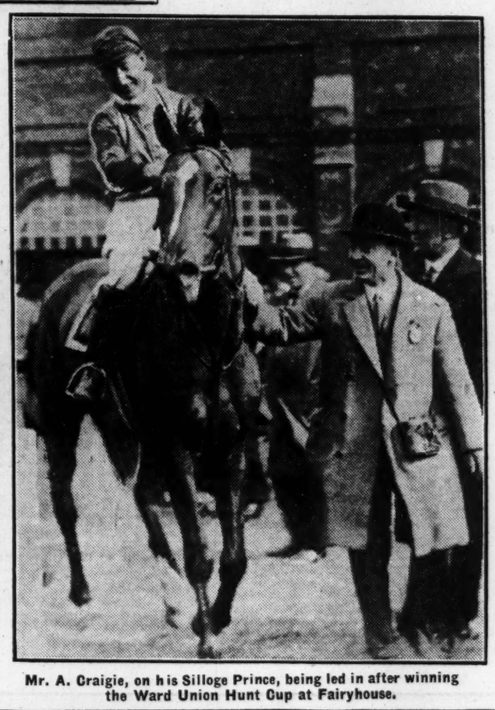
IRISH GRAND NATIONAL.—R. Everett, rider of the winner, Poolgowran; Sir James Nelson, owner (centre), and Mr. J. Ruttle, trainer. Right: Lady Helen McCalmont's Red Park, last year's winner, leading over the drop fence from Poolgowran, and Mr. M. Macabe's Cottage Owl (second).

Mrs. Gerald Martin presenting the Joseph P. O'Reilly Memorial Cup to Mr. T. P. Downes, who won the race, at Fairyhouse, yesterday, on his Carraroe.

A GROUP PHOTOGRAPHED BETWEEN RACES.—Left to right: The Hon. Lady McCalmont, Lady Helen McCalmont, the Rev. G. E. Fry, and Miss Cameron.

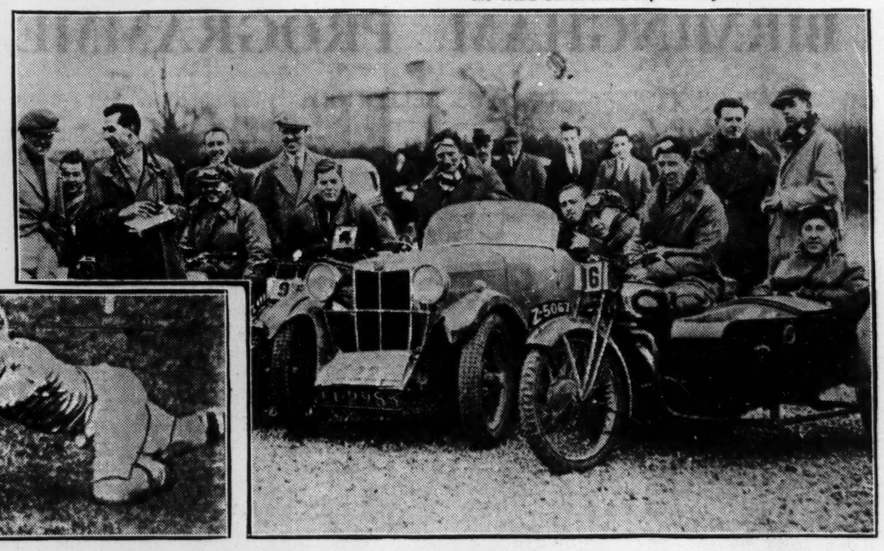
Viscount Elveden and Miss Barbara Jameson at Fairyhouse.

A FALL IN THE O'REILLY MEMORIAL CUP RACE.—Mr. Creed Miles thrown at the last fence while riding Mr. C. F. P. Creed's The Boy in Blue.



Mr. A. Craigie, on his Silloge Prince, being led in after winning the Ward Union Hunt Cup at Fairyhouse.

RUGBY AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.—A Wanderers' player brought down at the touch-line in the match yesterday against Birkenhead Park.



Competitors being checked at Inchicore, Dublin, yesterday, as they finished in the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club's Trial.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.—Left: A group of prize-winners in the Irish Dancing competitions. Right: Miss Doris Lawlor, winner of first prize for Preparatory Violin.

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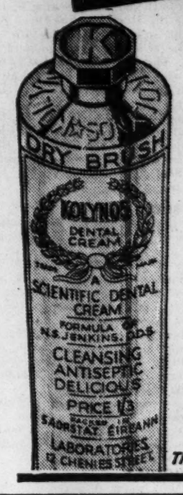

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE SYNOD OF DUBLIN.

When the Synod of Dublin met in Trinity United Church, Cork, there was a very large attendance, nearly fifty ministers and elders being present from the five Presbyteries which constitute the Synod—Newry, Dublin, Bailieboro', Connaught and Munster.

Public Worship was conducted by the Moderator, the Rev. E. J. McKee, LL.D., Bray, who also presided at the observance of the Lord's Supper. Thereafter the Synod was constituted, the outgoing Moderator thanking the Synod for their kindness and help during his year of office, and asking them to appoint his successor.

The Clerk, the Rev. Victor J. Cotter, reported that the five Presbyteries of the Synod had nominated the Rev. Andrew Gibson, M.C., B.A., B.D., Cork, for the Moderatorship, and on the motion of the Rev. J. S. Crockett, M.A., seconded by the Rev. G. B. Shaw, he was unanimously called to the chair, and briefly addressed the Court.

The Rev. William Corkey, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, gave an eloquent address on the message of the Presbyterian Church to the world, and referred to the work of the Church Extension Committee, of which he is one of the Conveners.

The Clerk gave in the report of the Business Committee, and stated that the latter could not see its way to license the appeal of Mr. James Pierce from a decision of the Presbytery of Newry.

Retiring members of the Board of Education—the Very Rev. Dr. Morrow, Dr. Osborne and the Rev. Herbert Martin—were reappointed.

TEMPERANCE REPORT.

The report on Temperance and Social Service presented by the Rev. E. J. McKee, LL.D., referred to the good effect the high price of intoxicants had in promoting sobriety, by lessening consumption, but deplored the increase in the number of licensed dance halls with their all night licences, and the issue of new licences for sale of intoxicants by the authorities of the Irish Free State.

The report called for a strict enforcement of the Road Traffic Act, 1934, as it applies to drivers of motor vehicles who are under the influence of drink, and for greater zeal in opposing the declared propaganda of the trade to educate the young in the use of so-called alcoholic beverages.

The activities of the Free State Government in the clearing away of slum dwellings and replacing them with new houses for the working classes were highly commended, but regret was expressed for the prevalence of gambling and betting.

"The sweepstakes are still supported by large numbers of the working classes, and have resulted in a great deal of disappointment, increased poverty and suffering. It was a decidedly retrograde step to legalise the betting shops. They provide increased facilities for betting."

The report gave rise to a great deal of discussion.

The report on the state of religion disclosed many encouraging features. Sabbath observance was still general, in spite of the laxity of the times, and members of our congregations generally kept themselves free from social evils such as drunkenness, gambling and impurity.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

Young people's organisations were to be found in practically all the churches, and great interest and liberality to missions, both at home and abroad, were most marked. In the absence of the Convener, Rev. T. S. Killen, the report was presented by the Rev. J. S. Rutherford.

The report on the Sustentation Fund, presented by Mr. O. B. Williams, supplemented by a statement by the Rev. J. S. Cockett, disclosed that there was an increase of over £30 in the givings of the congregations of the Synod during 1933.

This result was considered most satisfactory. The warmest thanks of the Synod were accorded to the ladies and office-bearers of Trinity United Church for their abundant hospitality.

MISSIONARY NOTES.

FROM OUR CHURCH OF IRELAND CORRESPONDENT.

Owing to having to meet greater financial responsibilities on a smaller income, and a deficit in funds of £10,000, the Committee of the Church Missionary Society have decided to cut down grants for the upkeep of hospitals by 10 per cent., and at least two hospitals must be closed altogether.

In the diocese of Lagos the women's guild has increased in membership during the last twelve years from twelve to over 5,000.

The Right Rev. N. S. de Jersey, Bishop of the Falkland Islands, has been compelled to retire owing to ill-health.

Mrs. Newcombe has been appointed honorary governor for life of the Zenana Missionary Society, and Miss A. K. Darley and Miss E. M. Ryland have been appointed honorary life members of the same Society.

Miss M. E. Darley is at present in Ireland, her health having suffered after operations. She is a devoted worker of the Zenana Missionary Society.

Dr. Doris Graham has been kept busy as a result of the recent earthquake, when considerable damage, with consequential injuries to workers, occurred to mission premises.

NEW BROOKLANDS RECORD.

A holiday crowd of many thousands spent an afternoon of thrills at Brooklands yesterday, the biggest of which came when Mr. John Cobb, driving his Napier-Railton, broke the track record with the speed of 139.71 miles per hour. The previous record was held by the late Sir Henry Birkin, who in a Bentley two years ago accomplished 137.96 m.p.h. During the record lap Cobb had a nasty skid, probably due to wind, and a worse one in the last lap as he tried to lower his own record.

A British airman named Lyle and his mother were slightly injured when their 'plane made a forced landing yesterday through petrol shortage at La Pierre, one mile from Beaufort-sur-Doron, while on their way from Sayet, near Chamonix.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN LONDON.

SIX PERSONS INJURED.

Ten people were hurt when a light engine and passenger train collided near Kilburn Station, on the London and North-Eastern Railway, London, yesterday. The main line was blocked. Passengers, however, were carried on by Metropolitan trams.

The company, in an official statement issued later, said the 7.30 a.m. special train from Nottingham to Marylebone was run into by a light engine on Kilburn Bridge at 10.13 yesterday morning. The rear vehicle of the special was telescoped and six passengers received slight injuries and were treated in hospital. The driver of the light engine was also injured and taken to hospital.

ACCIDENT IN SURREY.

Two passenger trains collided head on shortly before midnight on Sunday outside Caterham Station, Surrey.

A few passengers complained of shock, but no one was seriously injured.

A breakdown gang was rushed to the scene to separate the leading coaches, whose buffers had become interlocked after the impact.

The trains were the 10.23 p.m. from Charing Cross to Caterham and the 11.4 p.m. from Caterham to Purley. The collision occurred just after the 11.4 p.m. train had left the station. At the time both trains were travelling quite slowly and the force of the impact was taken by the leading coaches.

Only a few passengers were on the trains at the time, but the crash threw some of them across the compartments, and a few complained of shock, although none was injured. Nobody required hospital treatment.

The impact partially derailed one of the coaches.

DERRY APPRENTICE BOYS.

"READY FOR FREE STATE INVADERS."

The first demonstration of members of Browning clubs and Apprentice Boys of Derry in Fermanagh took place yesterday. There were special excursion trains from Belfast, Derry, Portadown and Lisburn, and a meeting was held which was addressed by Sir B. Brooke, Minister of Agriculture, and others.

There were many references to recent speeches made in the Free State about guns. Various speakers said that Ulster had guns, too. They were ready for Free State invaders, and they had pluck to shoot and determination to win. A message of sympathy was sent to Lady Carson wishing the speedy return to health of Lord Carson.

A feature of interest at the demonstration was the Hillsboro' drum, which was beaten by the Prince of Wales at a demonstration last year.

PENNY POSTAGE PROPOSAL.

SUB-POSTMASTERS' VIEWS.

Cries of dissent came from the delegates attending the annual Conference of the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters at Whitley Bay yesterday when Councillor T. Waugh, who welcomed them on behalf of the civic authorities, suggested that the Postmaster-General should reduce the postage rate to a penny.

Mr. W. N. Buckingham, of Norwich, said that a return to the penny postage might be a good thing for business, but it was up to the Post Office to put its own house ni order first. A prior claim on profits should be that of those in the service who were deplorably paid.

Several resolutions dealing with the conditions and remuneration were considered, and on the suggestion of the general secretary (Mr. John Fielding) it was agreed to leave matters of remuneration to the industrial court, instead of sending resolutions to the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Mr. Fielding hoped that there would be some good news in the Budget, but, he said, the unemployed must have first consideration.

WOMAN DIES FROM BURNS.

Mrs. Annie Hand (30), who was severely burned while cooking at her home in Newtown Park, Blackrock, on February 26th last, died in St. Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, yesterday. An inquest will be held by the South County Dublin Coroner, Dr. J. P. Brennan, to-day.

Clones Urban Council rate of 13s. in the pound is similar to last year, and a reduction of one shilling on the previous year.

INSTANT RELIEF AFTER 15 YEARS OF GASTRIC ULCERS

Just imagine suffering agony from stomach trouble for 15 years and then getting relief after your first dose of Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. Read this unsolicited letter from Mrs. W——, of Great West road, Osterley:

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NEGRO AT HIS BEST.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS OF AVENGER AT MANCHESTER.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
KEMPTON PARK, Monday.

ALTHOUGH there was an enormous number of runners here this afternoon the racing had no many interesting features, and I thought that the Queen's Prize—easily won by the hurdler Negro by a length and a half, from the favourite, Brunswick—was a dull race.

The ring began by tentatively offering 6 to 1 the field, and then solid support for Brunswick, and complete la... of it for nearly all the others, brought Mr. Tattersall's colt to 5 to 2, an absurd price in a field of twenty-four. Negro was the only one seriously backed against him, Lucky Patch going badly in the market, as he also went in the race.

His Majesty was present and went into the paddock before the race to see his colt, Foxearth, who looked well, but ran moderately.

Hill Song made a diversion by throwing Wragg when he was lining up and bolting half a mile riderless. More than a quarter of an hour had been lost by the time the lad who caught him had returned him to his jockey. Then he was last away, but closed up into third place after going half a mile, and then retired again—a hectic day.

It was an unconsidered and lightly-weighted candidate, Strathallan, who made the running for a mile. Then another light-weight, Merry-Mount, took it up, but coming into the straight Our Hope had headed this one.

A FINE FINISH.

Brunswick meantime had been lying handy, and when there were well in the straight he went on to the front, while Negro and Loosestrife appeared on his outside. Challenging a furlong out, Negro found a burst of speed that soon had the favourite cold, and won easily.

Loosestrife, going great guns, was a short-head away third, just keeping Lousestrife out of a place. The latter ran a splendid race under his 9st. 7lb., and is clearly one of our outstanding long-distance horses.

Negro was bred by Jack Jarvis from Apple Sammy and the late Sir Edward Hulton's mare Waonthia, and this trainer let him go out of a selling race to the late E. de Rodes, who about that time had Loosestrife in his yard. Negro was an unlucky horse in the Liverpool Hurdle last Saturday week, when he finished close up after being forced against the railings at the first turn.

I will not deal in detail with the other runners. Some of them, like Herodotus, will see a better day; some may never see a day in the race.

BIG PRICES FOR SELLING PLATERS.

One of the features of the day was the re markable bidding for the winners of the two Selling Plates. After Marathon had beaten Antiquary in the Ashford Plate he was bought in for 685 guineas. It only cost 290 guineas to get him when he won at Lincoln.

Then Myrrh, who had been unplaced in the Brocklesby, beat Forty Winks and several better favourites in the Southern Selling Plate, and was sold to Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen for 650 guineas. She is by Horus, who ran so well in the St. Leger a few years ago, and is his first winner. There were splendid sales on Saturday, and the Executive have drawn nearly £1,000 on surpluses in the two days—a rare sum in these days.

A useful-looking colt called King Stefan, by Stefan the Great, owned by Miss S. Roche and trained by Victor Smyth, won the Rendlesham Plate. He only had a short-head to spare from Shell Out, by Writ, but he probably had a bit in hand.

THEIR FIRST SUCCESS.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort and his jockey, Joe Childs, had their first success of the season, either singly or jointly, when Major Cayzer's Chittagong beat Indestructible by half a length. This winner is a good-looking colt by Solario out of the staying mare Dumbredvkes. He ran green, yet was a comfortable winner. This was his first race in public.

There were seven races on the card, and the seventh, the Rothschild Plate, was won by the Newmarket trainer, Charles Waugh, with Purloiner, a four-year-old by Winalot, who beat Saxon and Acquisition.

AVENGER'S VICTORY.

I see that at Manchester Avenger won the Lancashire Chase, for which Blue Prince did not run, by no less than eight lengths and four lengths from Reynoldstown and Sound Box. He is a brilliant young horse, in whom Mrs. Violet Munday got a bargain when she bought him from Colonel Foljambe for less than £2,500.

Scarpanto also won the Spring Hurdle there from Double Bell and the odds-on chance, Mandritsara. Scarpanto, who is a half-brother to Nitschin, was bought from Mr. A. Rogers last autumn by Mr. Arthur Donn, for whom W. Payne trains.

Ennis Bridge cannot be kept out of the money at Birmingham, and he won the Burton Handicap there, for the third year in succession, by a length and a half from Disinfectant.

SELECTIONS.

The heavy guns of the Easter racing have been fired, and things will be quieter to-morrow. At Birmingham the Birmingham Stakes may be won by GAMESMASTER. BIRETTA should take the Packington Plate, and SERENITA the Rugeley Stakes.

The Gosforth Handicap, at Newcastle, may be won by PERSIAN LAMB. The Jesmond Handicap may go to STRELA, and the Park Moderate Plate to SOLEIN.

CALTEE MORE

TREBLE AT TRAMORE.

FILIGREE'S PRIDE FOLLOWS UP LIMERICK SUCCESS.

DESPITE the strong counter-attractions, the holiday meeting at Tramore drew a big contingent of Southern racegoers —in fact, the attendance was one of the best seen at this picturesque venue in recent years. The weather, though not promising in the early morning, was delightfully fine, and the going good.

Locally-trained horses enjoyed a good measure of success, and the Waterford sportsman, Mr. J. H. de Bromhead, had the satisfaction of steering the winners of three races by mounts at the meeting. Two of these he owned and trained by Mr. R. Hebert in the Stewards' Steeplechase.

Filigree's Pride, though a winner of a event at Limerick last month, escaped a penalty in the Waterford Plate, and race for maidens at entry, and, showing her speed on the flat than the well-backed capitulate, Mr. Murphy's gelding was a ready winner at the finish.

Mr. J. Parkinson saddled a very promising maiden hurdler in Rathsona for the Tally Ho Plate, and the filly justified her favourites. Ballygreen easily accounted for the Grand Plate.

Stewards' Steeplechase, over three miles, Royal Song installed a warm favourite, but a mistake after a mile had been corrected ruined his chance, and Hebrew stayed on to run Kilcoran Pride out of it.

The best finish of the day was provided in the Tramore Plate, for it was only by a head that Glengarriff got home in front of Maundy Money. Cupid's Cottage was an odds-on favourite, but when making his effort at the entrance to the straight he ran on to the steeplechase course and ruined his chance.

Black Singer was expected to regain the lasses he sustained over the failure of Capitulate by taking the final event, but Mr. Duggan's gelding gave a faulty display of jumping, and was well ridden by J. Grogan, ran down out of it to credit the Gowran stable with the race.

The betting was by Mills, Ltd.

WATERFORD PLATE

of 40 sovs. Second 10 sovs. A handicap hurdle race for maidens; about 2 miles.

Mr. J. Walsh's ENNIS (Mr. J. Fleming) 1
Mr. T. Brennan's FILIGREE'S PRIDE, by Tramore Pride—Filigree, 5, 10-10 ..... (Mr. J. de Bromhead) 2
Mr. R. Hartly's DUGGAN'S CAPITULATE, 4, 10-12 ..... (Mr. J. Duggan) 3
Mr. E. F. Ringwood's SAINT SENAN, 5, 11-3 ..... W. Maher 4
Mrs. P. Ryan's Ontario, 5, 11-8 ..... Mr. E. Goff 0
Betting—5 to 2 each against Filigree's Pride and Ennis, 3 to 1 against Capitulate, 5 to 2 agst. FILIGREE'S PRIDE by 1 length; Ontario, 100 to 8 Saint Senan, 100 to 8 Ennis. Time—4 mins. 2 secs.

Tote ..... 2-10 ..... 5-10 ..... special place pool (1st and 2nd) 2-10

There were four runners for the 2 mile 5 furlongs Steeplechase, over three fences, and they were in close company for half-way, when

CURRAGH FIRST MAY MEETING, 1934.

MAY 9th and 10th.

The following Races close on to-morrow (WEDNESDAY) with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, Clerk of the Course:—

FIRST DAY.

SCURRY PLATE of 100 sovs.—A handicap for three years old and upwards. Six furlongs.

JUVENILE PLATE of 100 sovs. For two years old. Five furlongs.

FRIARSTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Mile and a half.

MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs.—A handicap race for maidens. One mile and a half.

SECOND DAY.

MAY PLATE of 100 sovs.—A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile and a quarter.

CURRAGH PLATE of 100 sovs. A handicap for three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

BROWNSTOWN SELLING PLATE of 100 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Five furlongs.

NEWBRIDGE MAIDEN PLATE of 100 sovs.—A handicap for three years old and upwards. One mile.

PADDOCK PLATE of 100 sovs.—For two years old. Five furlongs.

For full particulars see Irish Racing Calendar, page 120. —(Advt.)

PROUDSTOWN PARK,

SATURDAY, APRIL 28th, 1934.

The following Race Closes on WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 4 with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, Clerk of the Course:—

FARMERS' RACE of 50 sovs. Second 10 sovs. For horses the bona-fide property of tenant farmers or associated unemployed members of the Meath Hunt district and in the possession on and since January 1st, in their own names. The winner of a race value 30 sovs. (farmers' races confined to owners and tenants) in 1934 (Excursions—The winner of a race value 38

BIRETTA'S CHANCE.

GAMESMASTER FANCIED FOR BIRMINGHAM STAKES.

THERE are only two flat racing fixtures to-day—Birmingham and Newcastle. Excellent fare is provided at both venues, and at Bromford Bridge the Birmingham Stakes, which is for three-year-olds, over a mile, presents an interesting puzzle.

The majority of backers, no doubt, considering how well form has been working out so far this season, will row in with Gamesmaster, who is particularly well handicapped on his second to Faites vos Jeux in a similar affair at Nottingham last week. G. Todd's charge was staying on at the finish, and, with H. Wragg in the saddle, makes strong appeal.

I am told that Cundell has paid plenty of attention to Rich Fare during the past few weeks, and the fact that Gordon Richards has been engaged to ride is encouraging. Rich Fare ran well against better-class horses last season than will be opposing her here, and, being a daughter of Salmon Trout, she should stay the journey.

Lysimeter was rather backward last year, but she was placed second in her last two races, and it is reported that Dundas has never had her in better trim. Pharsalus was consistent in his first season, being placed in four of his six races, and Vallip, who has had the benefit of a previous outing this year, is said to be fancied. News is so favourable concerning Stage Star that I expect to see Lord Glanely's son of Grand Parade account for most of his opponents. He improved with each of his races last season, winding up with a victory in a "hot" seller at Newmarket, after which he was bought in for no less a sum than one thousand guineas. I choose from

GAMESMASTER

and Stage Star, and, relying on public form, I make the former a confident choice.

Biretta, owned and trained by the ex-jockey, Otto Madden, is fancied to win the Packington Handicap, and those who saw his game effort against Tetraset at Nottingham will not want to oppose him. He has, at least, the beating of Hillsbrow. Gela ran disappointingly at the same venue, but connections are hopeful of an improvement here. My vote goes to

BIRETTA.

Either Molinia or Roxina should win the Sutton Plate, as both showed promise last time out. My preference is for

MOLINIA,

who finished third in the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool.

Serenita, second to Jesmond Dene at Nottingham, and the hurdler, Le Toreador, may be fighting out the finish of the Rugeley Sweepstakes, and, as

SERENITA'S

conqueror is evidently a much improved horse, I select the latter.

The chief race at Newcastle is the Gosforth Park Handicap, in which good cases can be made out for Double Forte, Cocklaw Dene, Colonel Gaunt and Air Rocket.

COCKLAW DENE

struck me as being likely to develop into a stayer, and I make him the selection.

NEWCASTLE CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Killingworth Stakes—**F. Armstrong's selected**
Meldon Handicap—**Carl's Caress.**
Gosforth Handicap—**Cocklaw Dene.**
Jesmond Plate—**Cambridge Blue** (nap).
Brunton Handicap—**Arran Beg.**
Park Plate—**Solein.**

1.30—**KILLINGWORTH STAKES**, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

	st. lb.
LE SOURIRE DU SAMEDI C. (Mr. S. Morris) ..... Vasey	9 0
TAN BELLE (Sir R. C. Sykes)...Reader	8 4
GOLDEN DROP G. (Mr. F. G. Taylor) Owner	8 1

(The above have arrived.)

WILD FLOWER (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner	9	4
TAMARISK C. (Mr. F. Armstrong)...Owner	9	0
CONDESCEND (Mr. J. V. Rank)...V. Smyth	8	11
COME AWA (Mr. A. McKinlay)...H. Peacock	8	11
SILVER MUSE F. (Ld. Fairhaven) R. J. Colling	8	11
AGNES GO LIGHTLY F. (Mr. F. S. Usher) Wight	8	8
MIMA (Mrs. W. Wightman) .....Bazley	8	8
EVENING ROSE F. (Mr. Theodore Hammell	8	8
PALMELLA F. (Mr. S. Morris) F. Armstrong	8	8
KILLIECRANKIE (Mr. P. R. Beatty) Beatty	8	8
AULD REEKIE (Mr. Boazman)...M. Peacock	8	7
St. EIGHTULME (Capt. C. F. Elsey)...Elsey	8	7
ELMWOOD (Capt. C. F. Elsey)...Elsey	8	7
FOREST FIRE (Dr. H. R. Rutherford) F. Armstrong	8	7
ARCE (Capt. C. F. Elsey).....Elsey	8	4
SILVERLEA (Sir Victor Sassoon)...Reed	8	4
CROMHILL BELLE F. (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) Bellerby	8	1
BIG BERTHA (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake) F. Armstrong	8	1
OGLE DENE (Mr. V. Thompson) ...Taylor	8	1
MENIANT F. (Mr. J. McLean)...H. Hartigan	8	1
LUCKY BREAK G. (Mr. C. M. Ainsworth) G. Armstrong	8	1

2.0—**MELDON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) Easterby	a	9 4
WILD MEADOW (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan	6	8 13
CARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	a	8 12
WASHASHIN (Mr. G. Dodd) .....Boyd	6	8 5
THE CLOSE (Mr. A. Boazman) M. Peacock	4	8 4
PRIORY LAD (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Pollock	a	7 11
SIR PICTON (Mr. R. P. Botterill) Botterill a		7 7
OLD JACK (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Pollock	3	7 4
MY CRACKERS (Mr. J. McGuigan) McGuigan	a	7 0
ANGELIC (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton	4	7 0

(The above have arrived.)

BACHELOR'S DATE (Mr. A. J. Redman) H. Hamshaw	a	9 7
SOMBRE (Mrs. J. Grieve) G. Armstrong	4	8 10
GIANE (Mr. G. W. Davies) ...J. Harper	5	8 9
OBLITERETTE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) F. Armstrong	5	8 8
CERISE (Mr. W. Swire) ...G. Armstrong	3	7 7
SAYONIRA (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...Cowie	3	7 0

2.30—**GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP**, plate of 250 sovs. Three-year-olds. 7 f.

	st. lb.
DOUBLE FORTE (Miss M. Brook) ... Vasey	9 7
LOVALOT (Mr. J. McLean) ... H. Hartigan	8 0
RUNNING SEA (Sir Victor Sassoon) B. Jarvis	8 0

(The above have arrived.)

COCKLAW DENE (Major A. C. Marshall) F. Armstrong	8	12
BLANDING (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe	8	8
COLONEL GAUNT (Mr. W. R. Smith) Peacock	8	5
HENRY THE EIGHTH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Vagliano) .....S. Darling	8	5
PERSIAN LAMB (Mr. H. Roberts) ... Boyd	8	2
PEGGY BOY (Mr. P. Jackson) ..... Elsey	8	0
PERRIER (Capt. J. Fielden)...G. Armstrong	8	0
AIR ROCKET (Mr. C. E. Howard) R. Armstrong	7	13
SERVISOL (Sir Emmanuel Hoyle) F. Armstrong	7	9
GREY LASS (Capt. Harold Musker) P. Bell	7	8
SONNET (Mr. V. Smyth) ..... V. Smyth	7	7
WEE MITE (Sir Hugh Blackett) ... Webb	7	7
EQUIDISTANT (Mr. L. Robson) A. Renwick	7	6
LEADING SEAMAN (Lt.-Com. E. W. B. Leake) ..... F. Armstrong	7	5

3.0—**JESMOND HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

SUMMARY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. McLean) H. Hartigan	6	8 11
CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Mr. W. B. Ridsdell) H. Hamshaw	4	8 1
STRELA (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	4	7 9
CROON (Ld. Milton) .....Easterby	4	7 5
ROSEANN (Mr. W. Webster) .....Davey	4	7 2
FIRST FOOT (Mr. L. Mortimer)	3	7 2

(The above have arrived.)

TALOS (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) M. Peacock	5	9 7
FUZZY WUZZY (Mr. F. Deuchar) F. Armstrong	a	9 2
RED LADY (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe	4	8 3
INDIARUBBER (Mr. W. P. Hartley) Bellerby	4	7 6
HELLO PEGGY (Mr. P. Jackson) Elsey	4	5 6
MUIGNABO (Miss Adamson) .....Elsey	4	7 1
CORNWOOD (Mr. F. W. Osborne) F. Osborne	3	6 7

3.30—**BRUNTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

ARRAN BEG (Mr. F. Deuchar) F. Armstrong	a	9 7
SARAFAN (Mr G. H. Boyd) .....Boyd	a	9 3
LYNDLEY (Mr. R. Renton) ....Renton	6	8 9
ONYX (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ....Botterill	5	7 12
FATIMA'S HAND (Mr. W. Wightman) Bazley	4	7 9
DAPPLNE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Threlfell	5	7 8
HENNA (Mr. W. Webster) .....Davey	4	7 8
JACK T (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ...Pollock	3	6 13

(The above have arrived.)

GRANDMASTER (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) G. Armstrong	a	9 1
BARA (Mr. W. H. Willan) ..J. Harper	6	8 13
JUNIUS (Mr. W. E. Lyde) .....Lyde	a	8 12
CARALERO (Mr. J. V. Burn) Burn	a	8 2
ASPENLEAF (Mr. T. Green) ...T. Green	a	5 10
BLACK ARCH (Mr. R. Dand) H. Peacock	5	7 6
NADOVA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan	3	7 6
RIDGEWELL (Mr. P. Fitzgerald) G. Armstrong	3	7 0

3.55—**PARK MODERATE PLATE** of 150 sovs. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.

SOLEIN (Mr. H. R. Broughton) J. Colling	4	8 3
NOCTURNAL (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) Easterby	3	7 1
BRIGHT NELL (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey	3	6 12

(The above have arrived.)

CLONMOY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan	5	9 2
CURFEW III. (Capt. J. Crawford) H. Peacock	4	8 11
PENNY POST (Mrs. A. E. Davis) J. Davis	4	8 11
PITPAT (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) M. Peacock	5	8 12
FIRST SHOT (Miss A. Hamilton) Mitchell	a	8 12
AURORAL (Miss J. Clayton) ...McVitty	6	8 5
SIMPLON (Colonel F. J. Lundgren) H. Hartigan	5	8 5
AIR CRAFT (Mrs. I. Strang) ....Wight	4	8 0
RED CARP (Mr. V. Thompson) A. Taylor	4	8 0
THE MINSTER (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) Burn	4	8 0
JACK TAR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) .....Cowie	4	8 0
FAITES VOS JEUX (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling	3	7 1
GEMMA JONES (Mr. L. Mortimer) Vasey	3	6 12
ASSYRIAN MAID (Sir V. Sassoon) H. Peacock	3	6 12
KING CROW (Mr. J. W. G. Smith) Drake	3	6 12
AIRA FORCE (Mr. F. L. Armstrong) F. Armstrong	3	6 12
LANCEHEAD (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	3	6 12
SAYONIRA (Mr. C. A. Cowie) .....Cowie	3	6 12

NEWCASTLE RESULTS.

2.15—**BENTINCK STAKES** of 4 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. For three years old only. 1 m.

Miss J. Clayton's ch. g. BISLEY, by Winalot—Well Shot. 8-9 .....J. Taylor 1
Sir E. Hoyle's KOMOMBO, 8-13 .....P. Beasley 2
Mrs. C. Jardine's CAERLAVEROCK, 8-9 W. Nevett 3

Also ran:—St. Hubert (H. Grant), Red Messenger (J. Smith), Grilse (L. Brown), Quickthorn (P. Gray), Lovelisette (S. Donoghue), Silver Fox (J. Caldwell), Polyad (H. Gunn), Empress Pauline (J. Collins), Bedale Hunt (J. Foy). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by N. Cannon.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. BISLEY. 7 to 2 Caerlaverock, 5 to 1 Lovelisett, 7 to 1 Silver Fox, 10 to 1 Komombo, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6; places, 3/9, 5/3, 4/-. Won by three lengths; two lengths.

2.45—**ELSWICK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE** of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. J. N. Boyd's b. h. BRIGHT STEEL, by Hurry On—Bright Folly. a, 8-0 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. W. Laughton's ARCHERESS, 3, 7-8 W. Christie 2
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's ROSETTI, 4, 7-7 W. Carr 3

Also ran:—Ruhardo of Clwyd (W. Stephenson), Onyx (J. Caldwell), Barhaonach (N. Taylor), Whatanight (F. Conlon), Energy (J. Foy), His Honour (J. Reeves), Late Player (J. Dyson), Quel Degat (F. Powell), Glen Royal (E. Fox). Off 2.53. (Winner trained by Boyd.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. BRIGHT STEEL. 4 to 1 Whatanight, 9 to 2 Rosetti, 8 to 1 each Onyx and Late Player, 10 to 1 each Glen Royal and Archeress, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 10/6, 4/-. Won by half a length; two lengths.

3.15—**BENTON SELLING PLATE** of 150 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.

Mr. M. D. Peacock's THEOLIN C., by Forerunner, 8-12 .....W. Nevett 1
Mr. W. F. Egerton's HILL CHOUD, 8-4 W. H. Carr 2
Mr. F. G. Taylor's MARGARET ELIZABETH G., 8-9 .....S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Golden Drop g. (J. Taylor), Tomtit, Actress f. (H. Jamieson), Peony Hill (E. Fox), Mibreth (H. Beasley), Le Sourire du Samedi (P. Beasley), Selicit (T. Swales), Little Traitress (J. Mosley), Atlantic (J. Dyson), Definitely (J. Caldwell), Rhodesia f. (W. Bullock), Fair May (P. Gray). Off 3.21. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Mibreth, 9 to 4 Golden Drop, 5 to 1 Le Sourire du Samedi c., 7 to 1 THEOLIN C., 100 to 8 Flambe f., 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/9; places, 5/9, 22/3, 12/3. Won by three lengths; two lengths.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Gorman for 160 guineas

3.45—**NEWCASTLE SPRING HANDICAP.** A plate of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. L. Dugdale's ch. f. GLACIER, by Franklin —Pictoria. 4, 7-0 .....W. Christie 1
Sir W. Sassoon's SWOON, 4, 8-1 ...S. Donoghue 2
Mr. W. Webster's AIR CAPTAIN, 4, 7-6 J. Mochrie 3

Also ran—Pickle (D. McGuigan), Purdon (W. Nevett), Bonny Brighteyes (A. Roberts), Winsome Prince (R. Barnes), Imogen (J. Caldwell), Dunrel (W. H. Carr), Elucrusta (F. Powell), Watchword (J. Foy). Off 3.48. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Swoon, 7 to 2 GLACIER, 5 to 1 Winsome Prince, 7 to 1 Pickle, 10 to 1 each Dunrel and Air Captain, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/3; places, 3/9, 2/9, 6/-. Won by four lengths; half a length.

4.15—**TYNE HANDICAP PLATE** of 200 sovs. For three years old only. 6 f.

Mr. H. D. Peacock's ch. f. VIENI PRESTO, by Prestissimo—Densitolia. 7-13 .....P. Gray 1
Mr. W. Webster's DALMALLY, 7-13 J. Mochrie 2
Mrs. G. Peck's ALDER ROSE, 8-4 ...J. Caldwell 3

Also ran:—Running Sea (S. Donoghue), Fairy Slipper (F. Brooks), Cheap Jack (W. H. Carr), Nameless (W. Nevett), Samior (T. Swales). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Alder Rose, Running Sea, and Nameless; 9 to 2 VIENI PRESTO, 5 to 1 Cheap Jack, 8 to 1 Dalmally, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 32/3; places, 7/9, 5/-, 3/6. Won by three lengths; two lengths.

4.45—**GOSFORTH PARK JUVENILE STAKES** of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. E. McKinlay's b. f. GOOSE QUILL, by Bold Archer—Goosie. 8-9 .....F. Brooks 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's DARK ROSE, 8-9 D. McGuigan 2
Capt. S. R. Lord's BOSWAY, 8-12...P. Beasley 3

Also ran:—Ruhardo (J. Taylor), Sunrise (L. Guy), Rockwood (W. Bullock), Lady Scot f. (H. McCafferty), Soft Silver (T. Swales), Russian Gown (W. Stephenson), Script f. (H. Gunn), Nimble Star f. (P. Gray), Carry Over (H. Beasley), Athgarvan Lass g. (J. Dyson), Buell (L. Brown), Paint and Powder 9-3, Silver Fir (W. Nevett), Agnes Go Lightly f. (J. Collins), Mandioca f. (E. Fox), Nicest f. (R. Crisp), Epic (Caldwell). Off 4.50. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Bosway, 5 to 1 GOOSE QUILL, 11 to 2 Ruhardo, 7 to 1 each Paint and Powder and Epic, 10 to 1 Carry Over, 100 to 8 Dark Ronald, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/9, 11/6, 2/9. Won by four lengths; half a length

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Theolin colt and Vieni Presto—Dividend, £157 1-pool, £3525 10—three winning tickets.

CARLISLE RESULTS.

2.0—**DURDAR HANDICAP HURDLE** (3 m. 100 yds.)—MOLLY O' MORGAN (2/1 on, fvte.), 1; EVEN ME (7/1), 2; GOWAN LODGE (100/8), 3. Also ran:—Hot Coppers, Brunton, Blue Finch, Henry Morgan. (Winner trained by Wight.) 20l., neck. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/3.

2.30—**EASTER STEEPLECHASE** (2 m.)—BILBAO (7/1), 1; FOXBOROUGH (4/1), 2; MISS DILSTON (2/1), 3. Also ran:—Surefoot II. (6/4 fvte.). (Winner trained privately.) A neck; Miss Dilston was remounted and placed third. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 8/3.

3.0—**BORDER COUNTIES HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP** (2 m.)—TRUE WORD (8/1), 1; FIRST POP (evens, fvte.), 2; GUIDO (8/1), 3. Also ran:—Paddy O'Neill, Spring Forward, Bonshaw, Delphine Marmer. (Winner trained privately.) 5l.; 4l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 21/6; places, 10/-, 3/3, 5/6.

3.30—**DALSTON SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** (2 m.)—TEDDIE G. (5/1), 1; PERIQUE (11/10, fvte.), 2; GLIDING ORB (8/1), 3. Also ran:—John Carey. (Winner trained by A. Renwick.) 4l.; 7l. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 10/-.

4.0—**WETHERAL SELLING HURDLE** (2 m.)—VESPASIAN (6/4 on, fvte.), 1; HIGH SIGNS (4/1), 2; BALLYFORD (3/1), 3. Also ran:—You Never Know. (Winner trained by Easterby.) 5l.; same. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/9.

4.30—**UNITED CUMBRIAN HUNTS CUP** (3 m.)—TINKER (9/4 on, fvte.), 1; ICANGO (5/1), 2; Caught Napping II., Pharaoh's Queen. (Winner trained privately.) Won by a distance; only two finished. **Tote** (2/-)—Win, 3/3.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—True Word and Vespasian—Win dividend, £54; pool, £60; one winning ticket.

There was considerable confusion and much annoyance at Birmingham races yesterday, when backers of a horse which had not been placed were paid a dividend of 6s. to 2s., while backers of Best Bargain, who dead-heated for second place, lost 9d. for every 2s. staked. The trouble occurred over the result of the Bromsgrove Selling Plate, which was won by the favourite, Wild Blossom, with Plantain and Best Bargain dead-heating for second place.

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—**DAUNTSEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Richardson's b. g. JOHN GILPIN, by Mr. Jorrocks—Melbeach. 10-0 .....S. Magee 1
Mr. E. S. Waring's DAGGERDALE, 6, 10-0 J. Millar 2
Sir E. Bushby's LOVING MEMORY, 5, 10-5 T. F. Carey 3

(Winner trained by Bullock.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Daggerdale, 2 to 1 Loving Memory, 5 to 2 JOHN GILPIN.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6.

Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

2.30—**PENDLETON (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE** of 100 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. G. P. Parry's gr. or r. m. LADY SONIA, by Son and Heir—Chironia, 5, 11-13 J. Ward 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's HUNTING TOWER, a, 11-12 S. Ingham 2
Mr. H. T. Young's HISTORICAL, a, 10-7 F. Sergeant 3

Also ran—Gringalet (Mr. M. A. Johnson), Together (J. Millar), Southern Maid (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by Dutton.)

Betting—7 to 4 agst. LADY SONIA, 3 to 1 each Hunting Tower and Southern Maid, 9 to 2 Together, 100 to 8 Historical, 25 to 1 Gringalet.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/6. Won by a head; a length and a half.

3.0—**LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE** (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. 3¼ m.

Mrs. Mundy's b. g. AVENGER, by Black Gauntlet—Vendramina. 5, 11-12 W. Speck 1
Major N. Furlong's REYNOLDSTOWN, a, 11-4 Mr. F. Furlong 2
Mr. H. Beaufoy's SOUND BOX, a, 10-2 E. Vinall 3

Also ran—Irish Knight II. (J. Ward), Glenhazel (G. Wilson), Persian Sun (A. Robson), Huic Holloa (J. Frecklington), Libourg (T. Isaac), Row On (J. Mason), Swandale (Mr. R. H. Nelson), Stage Knight (T. F. Carey), Annandale (T. Morgan), Prince Marlo (W. Parvin). (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. AVENGER, 5 to 1 Libourg, 8 to 1 Stage Knight, 10 to 1 each Persian Sun, Prince Marlo and Glenhazel, 100 to 8 Reynoldstown, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 4/-, 7/9, 28/3.

On settling down, Swandale went on from Prince Marlo, Row On, Stage Knight, Huic Holloa, Sound Box, Persian Sun and Avenger, with Reynoldstown Box, Persian Sun and Avenger, with Reynoldstown and Irish Knight II. in the rear. On the far bend Prince Marlo was in front of Stage Knight, Sound Box, Libourg, Persian Sun, Huic Holloa, Annandale and Avenger, with Irish Knight II. last. Coming to the water the second time Annandale slipped up and unseated his rider, and Prince Marlo was still in the lead, closely attended by Glenhazel, Stage Knight, Libourg, Sound Box and Avenger. Two fences from home Avenger went to the front, followed by Sound Box, Reynoldstown, Libourg and Glenhazel, and Avenger went on to win easily by eight lengths; four lengths, Libourg was fourth, Glenhazel fifth, Persian Sun sixth, Prince Marlo seventh, Stage Knight eighth, Swandale ninth and Row On last.

3.30—**SPRING HURDLE** of 250 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Donn's b. g. SCARPANTO, by Carpathus —Latium. a, 11-0 .....T. Isaac 1
Capt. W. P. Abern's DOUBLE BELL, 5, 10-10 S. Magee 2
Mr. M. H. Benson's MANDRITSARA, 5, 11-10 S. Ingham 3

Also ran—Irish Grass (A. Robson), White Stripe (T. F. Carey), Arethusa (T. Morgan), Acton Reed (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Mandritsara, 4 to 1 agst. SCARPANTO, 6 to 1 Double Bell, 100 to 8 each Irish Grass, Acton Reed and White Stripe, 20 to 1 Arethusa.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/9; places, 3/-, 2/9, 2/3. Won by a length; four lengths.

4.0—**NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE** of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. R. de la Rue's b. g. GALLIC, by Sourbier —Silver Hue. 6, 11-10 .....E. Vinall 1
Mr. E. S. Knowles's BLACK POINTER, 5, 11-2 F. Ringstead 2
Mr. E. S. T. Johnson's MARCH BOY, a, 10-3 Mr. E. Johnson 3

Also ran:—Martello (T. F. Carey), Brucehaven (H. Millar). (Winner trained by A. Law.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Martello, 7 to 2 agst. GALLIC, 5 to 1 Black Pointer, 8 to 1 March Boy, 100 to 6 Brucehaven.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/9; places, 3/6, 4/9. Won by six lengths; a bad third.

4.30—**CHEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE** of 150 sovs. 2½ m.

Sir E. Bushby's b. g. LUCKY JACK, by Tresspasser—Queen Borgia, 6, 10-0 ...T. Carey 1
Mr. S. G. R. Barratt's DESLYS, 5, 10-10 F. Proudman 2

(Winner trained by H. Harrison.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. LUCKY JACK, who won by three lengths.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—**BROMSGROVE (S.) PLATE** of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. F. Templeman's br. c. WILD BLOSSOM, by Stratford—Pink Hawthorn, 4, 9-0 H. Jelliss 1
Mr. J. M. Clayton's PLANTAIN, 4, 8-11 C. Smirke *
Lady Robinson's BEST BARGAIN, 4, 8-11 A. Wragg *

Also ran:—Royal Rufus (C. Ray), Break of Day (J. Hine), Monk Vendor (C. H. Jelliss), Crosspatrick (T. Lowrey), Pride of the Fairies (M. Beary), Spionear (F. Rickaby). (Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—11 to 10 on WILD BLOSSOM, 3 to 1 Royal Rufus, 4 to 1 Best Bargain, 8 to 1 Plantain, 100 to 8 Monk Vendor, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3, 2. Plantain, 1/3 Best Bargain.

Won by a short head; dead heat for second place.

2.30—**DODDINGTON T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE** of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Sir D. Broughton's ch. f. ST. KITTS, by St. Jerome—Kitswitsy, 8-11 .....A. Wragg 1
Mr. A. Dunn's JOE, 8-11 .....W. Gilchrist 2
Mr. H. F. Rich's GAY TIMES, 8-11 ...C. Smirke 3

Also ran:—Miss Ascot g. (M. Beary), Silver Night (T. Barber), Diaphonella (W. Elliott), Gent (R. Jelliss), Auburn (D. Connors), Marylebone (C. Ray). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—6 to 4 on ST. KITTS, 5 to 1 agst. Gi and Marylebone, 7 to 1 Gay Times, 8 to 1 Diaphonella, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/3, 3/-, 3/-. Won by a head; a length and a half.

3.0—**WATER ORTON HANDICAP** of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Mrs. F. A. Clark's br. f. HERODALA, by Roi Herode—La Neuvaine. 4, 7-10 .....J. Hines 1
Sir E. Freake's SAILOR BILL, 4, 7-7 T. Barber 2
Mr. W. H. Morgan's BUCKERELL, 4, 7-8 W. Turtle 3

Also ran:—Duodecagon (A. Wragg), Nieman (C. Smirke), Colaroma (C. Ray), Shepherd's Warning (A. Burns), Rightene (F. H. Jelliss), Rush (C. Spares), Isabuy (H. Foster), Alma Jona (R. Skelton), Gay Gal (B. Lynch). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Rightene, 3 to 1 Nieman, 11 to 2 Isabuy, 8 to 1 each Sailor Bill, Colaroma and Duodecagon, 100 to 8 Shepherd's Warning, 20 to 1 HERODALA or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 134/3; places, 30/-, 6/3, 22/3. Won by a neck; three-quarters of a length.

3.30—**BURTON HANDICAP** of 500 sovs. 1¼ m.

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Also ran:—La Souriciere (M. Beary), Witch Doctor II. (H. Jelliss), Kyles of Bute (A. Wragg), Buchanita (T. Lowrey), Roseate (E. Connorton), Galley of Lorne (T. Barber). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. ENNIS BRIDGE, 4 to 1 Witch Doctor II., 5 to 1 June Rose, 6 to 1 Galley of Lorne, 7 to 1 each Disinfectant and La Souriciere, 10 to 1 Roseate, 100 to 8 Kyles of Bute, 20 to 1 Buchanita.

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Mr. J. U. Gaskell's DUTY TAX, 8-3 J. Simpson 3

Also ran—Flint Man (T. Lowrey), Bilbero (A. Wragg), Ladye Fayre f. (C. Smirke), Bessie D (E. Young), Romance (M. Beary), Brown Dart (Harry Foster), Nan f. (C. Adley), Grand Polly g. (J. Hine), Fog Light (W. Wells). (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)

Betting—7 to 2 on GRANDPAPA, 10 to 1 Romance, 100 to 6 Duty Tax, 20 to 1 each Flint Man and April Star f., 33 to 1 any other.

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Mr. C. E. Howard's b. g. FILLIP, by Kaine—Doodie, 8-9 .....H. Jellis 1
Mr. A. Donn's BISHOP'S MOVE, 9-8 ... C. Ray 2
Mr. E. White's NELSON, 9-8 ..... C. Smirke 3

Also ran—Despotic (A. Wragg), Knight Gambler (T. Lowrey), Santa Luz (M. Beary). (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting—Evens Bishop's Move, 7 to 4 agst. Nelson, 4 to 1 FILLIP, 100 to 6 Despotic, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/9; places, 4/3, 3/3. Won by a length; three-quarters of a length.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Herodala and Grandpapa. Win dividend, £23 9/-; pool, £785; 80 winning tickets.

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SELECTIONS FOR BIRMINGHAM AND NEWCASTLE.

SEVERAL of our trainers being away at the various meetings, little in the way of strong work took place this morning. Frank Butters took his first team to the Bury side and gave Amoretto a good five furlongs spin with Tetramor. Amoretto ran very well at Liverpool, and having benefited by that outing, he should be well in the limelight for the Birmingham Stakes to-morrow. The Derby colt, Umidwar, and Master Vere were sent one mile at a nice pace, as were Light Brocade and Mrs. Rustom, and all are making capital headway in view of their classic engagements.

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The Hon. George Lambton gave his son the leg up on Beacon Hill, who moved in very taking style in a nice pace gallop over one mile and a quarter.

Captain Boyd-Rochfort gave nice pace gallops over a mile to Bondsman, Black Devil and Solicitor-General, Bermuda and Enfield, and Garrycloher and Foxcroft. All are looking in the pink of condition.

I do not think the time is far distant when we shall see D. Waugh saddling a few winners, as his team are now beginning to look in ship-shape condition. Quillon, Blazonry, Plantaganet, Silver Jubilee and Levee all moved well in a nice spin over a mile.

C. Waugh rattled Trustee and Chelmarsh along over a mile and a quarter, and it is to be hoped this painstaking trainer will pick up a race or two before long.

The best gallop to take place on the race-course side was that which Briscoe gave to Manhu and Sublime Prince, and both extended themselves well over a mile and a quarter.

At Birmingham to-morrow I prefer the chance of

WHEAT QUOTA

to that of Guilder for the Tamworth Selling Plate, while

LEVANTER

should account for Two Clubs and win the Norton Selling Plate.

The Birmingham Stakes will be the chief event, and I look to Lysimeter, who has done well in her gallops of late, to beat Pharsalus and Maori Belle. Of the stable companions, Pomme au Four and Amoretto, I prefer the latter. Slam has benefited by his Liverpool race, but I choose

HAT TRICK*

as the likely winner. She did very well in her recent "rough-up" spin.

Biretta ran a good race against Tetraset at Nottingham and will run forward for the Packington Handicap. I prefer him to Fountain Pen and Hillsbrow, but he may not be capable of giving the weight to

FLAMING ABBESS (next best).

I like the chance of

SILICIOUS COLT

better than that of Wardmote, Rio and

BIRETTA'S CHANCE.

GAMESMASTER FANCIED FOR BIRMINGHAM STAKES.

THERE are only two flat racing fixtures to-day—Birmingham and Newcastle. Excellent fare is provided at both venues, and at Bromford Bridge the Birmingham Stakes, which is for three-year-olds, over a mile, presents an interesting puzzle.

The majority of backers, no doubt, considering how well form has been working out so far this season, will row in with Gamesmaster, who is particularly well handicapped on his second to Faites vos Jeux in a similar affair at Nottingham last week. G. Todd's charge was staying on at the finish, and, with H. Wragg in the saddle, makes strong appeal.

I am told that Cundell has paid plenty of attention to Rich Fare during the past few weeks, and the fact that Gordon Richards has been engaged to ride is encouraging. Rich Fare ran well against better-class horses last season than will be opposing her here, and, being a daughter of Salmon Trout, she should stay the journey.

Lysimeter was rather backward last year, but she was placed second in her last two races, and it is reported that Dundas has never had her in better trim. Pharsalus was consistent in his first season, being placed in four of his six races, and Vallip, who has had the benefit of a previous outing this year, is said to be fancied. News is so favourable concerning Stage Star that I expect to see Lord Glanely's son of Grand Parade account for most of his opponents. He improved with each of his races last season, winding up with a victory in a "hot" seller at Newmarket, after which he was bought in for no less a sum than one thousand guineas. I choose from

GAMESMASTER

and Stage Star, and, relying on public form, I make the former a confident choice.

Biretta, owned and trained by the ex-jockey, Otto Madden, is fancied to win the Packington Handicap, and those who saw his game effort against Tetraset at Nottingham will not want to oppose him. He has, at least, the beating of Hillsbrow. Gela ran disappointingly at the same venue, but connections are hopeful of an improvement here. My vote goes to

BIRETTA.

Either Molinia or Roxina should win the Sutton Plate, as both showed promise last time out. My preference is for

MOLINIA,

who finished third in the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool.

Serenita, second to Jesmond Dene at Nottingham, and the hurdler, Le Toreador, may be fighting out the finish of the Rugeley Sweepstakes, and, as

SERENITA'S

conqueror is evidently a much improved horse, I select the latter.

The chief race at Newcastle is the Gosforth Park Handicap, in which good cases can be made out for Double Forte, Cocklaw Dene, Colonel Gaunt and Air Rocket.

COCKLAW DENE

struck me as being likely to develop into a stayer, and I make him the selection.

NEWCASTLE CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Killingworth Stakes—**F. Armstrong's selected**
Meldon Handicap—**Carl's Caress.**
Gosforth Handicap—**Cocklaw Dene.**
Jesmond Plate—**Cambridge Blue** (nap).
Brunton Handicap—**Arran Beg.**
Park Plate—**Solein.**

1.30—KILLINGWORTH STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. Two-year-olds. 5 f.

LE SOURIRE DU SAMEDI C. (Mr. R. Morris) ..... R. J. Colling 8 st. lb.
TAN BELLE F. (Mr. E. C. Sykes)....Vasey 9 0
GOLDEN DROP G. (Mr. F. G. Taylor) Owner 8 1
(The above have arrived.)
WILD FLOWER (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 9 4
TAMARISK C. (Mr. F. Armstrong)... Owner 9 0
CONDESCEND (Mr. J. V. Rank)....V. Smyth 8 11
COME AWAY (Mr. A. McKinlay)...H. Peacock 8 11
SILVER MUSE F. (Ld. Fairhaven) ..... R. J. Colling 8 11
AGNES GO LIGHTLY F. (Mr. F. S. Usher) ..... Wright 8 8
MIMA (Mrs. W. Wightman) ..... Bazley 8 8
EVENING ROSE F. (Mr. Tordoff)...Hammett 8 8
PALMELLA F. (Mr. S. Norris) ..... F. Armstrong 8 8
KILDERKANKIE (Mr. P. R. Beatty) Beatty 8 8
AULD REEKIE (Mr. Boazman)...M. Peacock 8 7
SLEIGHTOLME (Capt. C. F. Elsey)....Elsey 8 7
ALMOND C. (Capt. C. F. Elsey)....Elsey 8 7
FOREST FIRE (Dr. H. R. Rutherford) ..... Elsey 8 7
ARCE (Capt. C. F. Elsey) ..... F. Armstrong 8 7
SILVERLINA (Sir Victor Sassoon)....Elsey 8 4
CROMHILL BELLE F. (Mr. W. J. Bellerby) ..... R. Jarvis 8 4
BIG BERTHA (Lt.-Comdr. E. W. B. Leake) ..... Bellerby 8 1
OGLE DENE (Mr. V. Thompson) ..... F. Armstrong 8 1
MILLIANT F. (Mr. J. McLean)...H. Hartigan 8 1
LUCKY BREAK G. (Mr. C. M. Ainsworth) ..... G. Armstrong 8 1

2.0—MELDON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

PURE SCANDAL (Mrs. J. S. Gorman) ..... Easterby a 9 4
WILD MEADOW (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... R. Hartigan 6 8 13
CARL'S CARESS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) ..... R. J. Colling a 8 12
HASHASHIN (Mr. G. Dodd) .....Boyd 6 8 5
THE CLOSE (Mr. A. Boazman) ..... M. Peacock 4 8 4
PRIORY LAD (Mr. H. J. Brueton) ..... Pollock a 7 11
SIR PICTON (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ..... Botterill a 7 7
OLD JACK (Mr. H. J. Brueton) Pollock 3 7 4
MY CRACKERS (Mr. J. McGuigan) ..... Easterby 3 7 1
ANGELIC (Mr. R. Renton) ..... McGuigan a 7 0
(The above have arrived.)
BACHELOR'S DATE (Mr. A. J. Reed) ..... Rénton 4 7 0
SOMBRE (Mrs. J. Grieve) G. Armstrong 4 9 7
GIANT (Mr. G. W. Davies) ..... H. Hamshaw a 9 7
OBLITERETTE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) ..... J. Harper 5 8 9
CERISE (Mr. W. Swire) ...G. Armstrong 5 8 8
SAYONIRA (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...Cowie 3 7 7

2.30—GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP, plate of 250 sovs. Three-year-olds. 7 f.

DOUBLE FORTE (Miss M. Brook) ... Vasey 9 0
LOYALOT (Mr. J. McLean) ..... E. Hartigan 8 0
RUNNING SEA (Sir Victor Sassoon) B. Jarvis 8 0
(The above have arrived.)
COCKLAW DENE (Major A. C. Marshall) ..... F. Armstrong 8 12
BLANDING (Miss Dorothy Paget) Briscoe 8 8
COLONEL GAUNT (Mr. W. R. Smith) ..... Peacock 8 5
HENRY THE EIGHTH (10lb. ex.) (Mr. M. Vagliano) ..... S. Darling 8 5

3.0—JESMOND HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

SUMMARY (10lb. ex.) (Mr. J. McLean) ..... H. Hartigan 6 8 11
CAMBRIDGE BLUE (Mr. W. B. Ridsdell) ..... H. Hamshaw 4 8 1
STRELA (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) ..... R. J. Colling 4 7 9
CROON (Ld. Milton) ..... Easterby 4 7 5
ROSEANN (Mr. W. Webster) ..... Davey 4 7 5
FIRST FOOT (Mr. L. Mortimer) ..... Davey 4 7 2
(The above have arrived.)
TALOS (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) M. Peacock 5 9 7
FUZZY WUZZY (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong a 9 2
RED LADY (Miss Dorothy Paget) ..... Briscoe 4 8 3
INDIARUBBER (Mr. W. P. Hartley) ..... Bellerby 4 7 6
HELLO PEGGY (Mr. P. Jackson) Elsey 4 7 5
MUIRGNABO (Miss Adamson) ..... Elsey 4 7 1
CORNWOOD (Mr. F. W. Osborne) ..... F. Osborne 3 6 7

3.30—BRUNTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

ARRAN BEG (Mr. F. Deuchar) ..... F. Armstrong a 9 7
SARAFAN (Mr. G. H. Boyd) ..... Boyd a 9 3
LYNDLEY (Mr. R. Renton) ..... Boyd a 9 3
ONYX (Mr. R. P. Botterill) ..... Renton 6 8 9
FATIMA'S HAND (Mr. W. Wightman) ..... Botterill 5 7 12
DAPHNE (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) ..... Bazley 4 7 9
HENNA (Mr. W. Threlfell) ..... Bazley 4 7 8
JACK T (Mr. H. J. Brueton) .....Davey 5 7 8
(The above have arrived.)
GRANDMASTER (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) ..... G. Armstrong a 9 1
BABA (Mr. W. H. Willan) ..... Pollock a 9 1
JUNIUS (Mr. W. E. Dyde) ..... J. Harper 6 8 13
CABALLERO (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) Burn a 8 12
ASPENLEAF (Mr. T. Green) ..... T. Green a 8 12
BLACK ARCH (Mr. R. Dand) ..... Pollock 5 8 10
NADOVA (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... H. Peacock 5 7 6
RIDGEWELL (Mr. P. Fitzgerald) ..... H. Hartigan 3 7 6
G. Armstrong 3 7 0

3.55—PARK MODERATE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

SOLEIN (Mr. H. R. Broughton) J. Colling 4 8 3
NOCTURNAL (Mr. A. T. Threlfell) ..... Easterby 3 7 1
BRIGHT NELL (Capt. C. F. Elsey) Elsey 3 6 12
(The above have arrived.)
CLONMOY (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ..... R. Hartigan 5 9 2
CURFEW III. (Capt. J. Crawford) ..... H. Peacock 4 8 11
PENNY POST (Mrs. A. E. Davis) J. Davis 4 8 11
PIPPAT (Mr. J. L. Dugdale) M. Peacock 5 8 12
FIRST SHOT (Miss A. Hamilton) Mitchell a 8 12
AURORAL (Miss J. Clayton) ...McVitty 6 8 5
SIMPLON (Colonel F. J. Lundgren) ..... Easterby 4 8 3
AIR CRAFT (Mrs. I. Strang) ..... Wight 4 8 3
RED CARP (Mr. V. Thompson) A. Taylor 4 8 0
THE MINSTER (Mr. J. T. C. Burn) ..... Burn 4 8 0
JACK TAR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ..... Cowie 4 8 0
FAITES VOS JEUX (Mr. R. J. Colling) ..... R. J. Colling 3 7 1
GEMMA JONES (Mr. L. Mortimer) Vasey 3 6 12
ASSYRIAN MAID (Sir V. Sassoon) ..... R. Jarvis 3 6 12
KING CROW (Mr. J. W. G. Smith) Drake 3 6 12
AIRA FORCE (Mr. F. L. Armstrong) ..... F. Armstrong 3 6 12
LANCEHEAD (Lord Lonsdale) ..... F. Armstrong 3 6 12
SAYONIRA (Mr. C. A. Cowie) .....Cowie 3 6 12

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—DAUNTSEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Richardson's b. g. JOHN GILPIN, by He Goes—Melbeach, 6, 10-0 ..... S. Magee 1
Mr. E. S. Waring's DAGGERDALE, 6, 10-0 ..... H. Millar 2
Sir E. Bushby's LOVING MEMORY, 5, 10-3 ..... T. F. Carey 3
(Winner trained by Bullock.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Daggerdale, 2 to 1 Loving Memory, 5 to 2 to JOHN GILPIN.
Tote (2.)—Win, 6/6; place, 2/-.
Won by a length and a half; a bad third.

2.30—PENDLETON (S.) HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. G. P. Parry's gr. or r. m. LADY SONIA, by Son and Heir—Chironia, 5, 11-13 ..... J. Ward 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's HUNTING TOWER, a, 11-12 ..... S. Ingham 2
Mr. H. T. Young's HISTORICAL, a, 10-7 ..... F. Sergeant 3
Also ran—Gringalet (Mr. M. A. Johnson), Together (J. Millar), Southern Maid (G. Wilson), (Winner trained by Dutton.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. LADY SONIA, 3 to 1 each Hunting Tower and Southern Maid, 9 to 2 Together, 10 to 8 Historical, 25 to 1 Gringalet.
Tote (2.)—Win, 6/6; places, 3/-, 3/6.
Won by a head; a length and a half.

3.0—LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. 3¼ m.

Mr. Mundy's b. g. AVENGER, by Black Gauntlet—Vendramina, 5, 11-12 W. Speck 1
Major N. Furlong's REYNOLDSTOWN, a, 11-4 ..... Mr. F. Furlong 2
Mr. H. Beaufoy's SOUND BOX, 8, 10-2 ..... E. Vinall 3
Also ran—Irish Knight II. (J. Ward), Glenhazel (G. Wilson), Persian Sun (A. Robson), Huic Holloa (J. Frecklington), Libourg (T. Isaac), Row (J. Mason), Swandale (Mr. R. H. Nelson), Stage Knight (T. F. Carey), Annandale, (T. Morgan), Prince Marlo (W. Parvin). (Winner trained by D. Harrison.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. AVENGER, 5 to 1 Prince Marlo and Glenhazel, 100 to 8 Reynoldstown, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2.)—Win, 4/9; places, 2/-, 7/9, 28/3.
On settling down, Swandale went on from Prince Marlo, Row On, Stage Knight, Huic Holloa, Sound Box, Persian Sun and Avenger, with Reynoldstown and Irish Knight II. in the rear. On the far Prince Marlo was in front of Stage Knight, Sound Box, Libourg, Persian Sun, Huic Holloa, Annandale and Avenger, with Irish Knight II. last. Coming to the water the second time Annandale jumped up and unseated his rider, and Prince Marlo was still in the lead, closely attended by Glenhazel, Stage Knight, Libourg, Sound Box and Avenger. Two fences from home Avenger went on to the front, followed by Sound Box, Reynoldstown, Libourg and Glenhazel, and Avenger went on to win easily by eight lengths; four lengths, Libourg was fourth, Glenhazel fifth, Persian Sun sixth. Prince Marlo seventh, Stage Knight eighth, Swandale ninth and Row On last.

3.30—SPRING HURDLE of 250 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. A. Dunn's b. g. SCARPANTO, by Carpathus—Latium, a, 11-0 ..... T. Isaac 1
Capt. W. P. Ahern's DOUBLE BELL, 5, 10-10 ..... S. Magee 2
Mr. M. H. Benson's MANDRITSARA, 5, 11-10 ..... S. Ingham 3
Also ran—Irish Grass (A. Robson), White Stripe (T. F. Carey), Arethusa (T. Morgan), Acton Reed (G. Wilson). (Winner trained by W. Payne.)
Betting—6 to 4 on Mandritsara, 4 to 1 agst. SCARPANTO, 6 to 1 Double Bell, 100 to 8 each Irish Grass, Acton Reed and White Stripe, 20 to 1 Arethusa.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/9; places, 3/-, 2/9, 2/3.
Won by a length; four lengths.

4.0—NOVICES' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Capt. R. de la Rue's b. g. GALLIC, by Sourbier—Silver Rue, 6, 11-10 ..... E. Vinall 1
Mr. E. S. Johnson's BLACK POINTER, 5, 11-12 ..... E. Ringstead 2
Mr. E. S. T. Johnson's MARCH BOY, a, 10-3 ..... Mr. E. Johnson 3
Also ran—Martello (T. F. Carey), Brucehaven (H. Millar). (Winner trained by A. Law.)
Betting—5 to 4 on Martello, 7 to 2 agst. GALLIC, 5 to 1 Black Pointer, 8 to 1 March Boy, 100 to 6 Brucehaven.
Tote (2.)—Win, 8/9; places, 3/6, 4/9.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

4.30—CHEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2½ m.

Sir E. Bushby's b. g. LUCKY JACK, by Tressparser—Queen Borgia, 6, 10-0...T. F. Carey 1
Mr. S. G. R. Barratt's DESLYS, 5, 10-10 ..... F. Proudman 2
(Winner trained by H. Harrison.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. LUCKY JACK, who won easily.
Tote (2.)—Win, 2/9.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—BROMSGROVE (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mr. F. Templeman's br. c. WILD BLOSSOM, by Stratford—Pink Hawthorn, 4, 9-0 ..... H. Jelliss 1
Mr. J. M. Clayton's PLANTAIN, 4, 8-11 ..... C. Smirke 2
Lady Robinson's BEST BARGAIN, 4, 8-11 ..... A. Wragg 3
Also ran:—Royal Rufus (C. Ray), Break of Day (J. Hine), Monk Vendor (C. H. Jelliss), Crosspatrick (T. Lowrey), Pride of the Fairies (M. Beary), Spioncar (F. Rickaby). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 10 on WILD BLOSSOM, 3 to 1 Royal Rufus, 4 to 1 Best Bargain, 8 to 1 Plantain, 100 to 8 Monk Vendor, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2.)—Win, 3/9; places, 2/3; 2- Plantain, 1/3 Best Bargain.
Won by a short head; dead heat for second place.

2.30—DODDINGTON T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Sir D. Broughton's ch. f. ST. KITTS by St. Jerome—Kitsiwitsy, 8-11 ..... A. Wragg 1
Mr. A. Donn's ol. 3-11 ..... H. Jelliss 2
Mr. H. F. Rick's GAY TIMES, 8-11 ..... C. Gilchrist 3
Also ran—Miss Ascot g. (M. Beary), Silk Night (T. Barber), Diaphonella (W. Elliott), Gent (H. Jelliss), Auburn (D. Connors), Marylebone (C. Ray). (Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Rightene, 3 to 1 Nieman, 11 to 2 Itsaboy, 8 to 1 each Sailor Bill, Colaroma and Duodecagon, 100 to 8 Shepherd's Warning, 20 to 1 HERODALA or any other.
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Betting—5 to 2 agst. BISLEY, 7 to 2 Caerlaverock, 5 to 1 Loveliest, 7 to 1 Silver Fox, 10 to 1 Komombo, 100 to 7 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/6; places, 3/9, 5/3, 4/-.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.

2.45—ELSWICK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Mrs. J. N. Boyd's b. h. BRIGHT STEEL, by Hurry On—Bright Folly, a, 8-0 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. J. W. Laughton's ARCHERESS, 3, 7-8 ..... W. Christie 2
Mr. R. W. Armstrong's ROSETTI, 4, 7-7 W. Carr 3
Also ran:—Vale of Clwyd (W. Stephenson), Onyx (J. Caldwell), Barhaanoch (N. Taylor), Natwanty (F. Conlon), Queen Royal (E. Fox). Off 2.53. (Winner trained by Boyd.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. BRIGHT STEEL, 4 to 1 Lute Player, 10 to 1 each Glen Royal and Archeress, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/-; places, 3/-, 10/6, 4/-.
Won by half a length; two lengths.

3.15—BENTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.

Mr. M. D. Peacock's THROLIN C., by Foreboding, 8-12 ..... W. Nevett 1
Mr. W. F. Egerton's HILL CLOUD, 8-4 ..... W. H. Carr 2
Mr. F. G. Taylor's MARGARET ELIZABETH G., 8-9 ..... J. Armstrong 3
Also ran—Golden Drop g. (J. Taylor), Young Actress f. (H. Jamieson), Peony Hill (E. Foy), Mibreth (H. Beasley), Le Sourire du Samedi (P. Bransley), Solicit (T. Swales), Little Trudress (J. Caldwell), Flambe f. (E. Conlon), Bibthorn (J. Caldwell), Rhodesia f. (W. Bullock), Fair May (P. Mocrie), Ayrshire (T. Lowrey). (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Mibreth, 9 to 4 Golden Drop g., 5 to 1 Le Sourire du Samedi c., 7 to 1 Throlin C., 100 to 8 Flambe f., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 14/9; places, 5/9, 22/3, 12/3.
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. Gorman for 160 guineas.

3.45—NEWCASTLE SPRING HANDICAP. A plate of 300 sovs. 1¼ m.

Mr. J. L. Dugdale's ch. f. GLACIER, by Franklin—Victoria, 4, 7-0 ..... W. Christie 1
Sir V. Sassoon's SWOON, 4, 8-1 ..... S. Donoghue 2
Mr. W. Webster's AIR CAPTAIN, 4, 7-6 ..... J. Mocrie 3
Also ran—Pickle (D. McGuigan), Portofino (W. Nevett), Bonny Brighteyes (A. Roberts), Winsome Prince (R. James), Imogen (J. Caldwell), Dunrel (W. H. Carr), Lincrusta (F. Powell), Watchword (J. Fox). Off 3.48. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Swoon, 7 to 2 GLACIER, 5 to 1 Winsome Prince, 6 to 1 Pickle, 10 to 1 each Dunrel and Air Captain, 100 to 6 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 13/3; places, 5/-, 2/9, 6/-.
Won by four lengths; half a length.

4.15—TYNE HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. For three years old only. 7 f.

Mr. H. D. Peacock's ch. f. VIENI PRESTO, by Prestissimo—Demoiselle, 7-13 ..... P. Gray 1
Mr. W. Webster's DALMALLY, 7-13 J. Mocrie 2
Mrs. G. Peck's ALDER ROSE, 8-4 ..... J. Caldwell 3
Also ran:—Running Sea (S. Donoghue), Fairy Slipper (E. Brookes), Cheap Jack (W. H. Carr), Nameless (W. Nevett), Sundor (F. Swales). Off 4.21. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Alder Rose, Running Sea, and Nameless; 9 to 2 VIENI PRESTO, 5 to 1 Cheap Jack, 8 to 1 Dalmally, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 32/3; places, 7/9, 5/-, 3/6.
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4.45—GOSFORTH PARK JUVENILE STAKES of 3 sovs. each, with 200 sovs. added. Two years old. 5 f.

Mr. A. E. McKinlay's b. f. GOOSE QUILL, by Bold Archer—Goosie, 8-9 ..... J. Brooks 1
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's DARK RONALD, 8-9 ..... D. McGuigan 2
Capt. S. R. Lord's BOSWAY, 8-12 ..... P. Beasley 3
Also ran:—Ruharda (A. Taylor), Sunrise (L. Gray), Rockwood (W. Bullock), Lady Scott (W. McCafferty), Solid Silver (T. Swales), Scott f. (W. Gown (W. Stephenson), Script f. (H. Russian Nimble Star f. (P. Gray), Carry Over (H. Beasley), Athgarvan Lass g. (J. Caldwell), Gumm (T. Barber), Paint and Powder (S. Donoghue), Sybil f. (W. Nevett), Agnes Go Lightly f. (J. Collins), Mandioca f. (E. Foy), Bibthorn (R. Crisp), Epic (Caldwell). Off 4.50. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Bosway, 5 to 1 GOOSE QUILL, 11 to 2 Ruharda, 7 to 1 each Paint and Powder and Epic, 10 to 1 Carry Over, 100 to 8 Dark Ronald, 25 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/3; places, 3/9, 11/6, 2/9.
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TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Theolin (6/1) and Vieni Presto—Dividend, £157 1/-; pool, £525 10/-; three winning tickets.

CARLISLE RESULTS.

2.0—DURDAR HANDICAP HURDLE (3 m. 100 yds.)—MOLLY O' MORGAN (2/1 on, fvte.) 1; EVEN ME (7/1), 2; GOWAN LODGE (100/8) 3. Also ran:—Hot Coppers, Brunton, Blue Finch, Henry Morgan. (Winner trained by Wight.) 21/-.

2.30—EASTER STEEPLECHASE (2 m.)—BILDISTON (2/1), 1; FOXBOROUGH (4/1), 2; MISS fyte.), (Winner trained privately.) 3. Also ran:—Surefoot II. (5/4, Dilston was remounted and placed third. Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/3.

3.0—BORDER COUNTIES HUNTS CHALLENGE CUP (2 m.)—TREE WORD (8/1), 1; FIRST POP Paddy O'Neill, Spring Forward, Bonshaw, Delphine, Mariner. (Winner trained privately.) 31/; 4/1. Tote (2/-)—Win, 31/6; places, 10/-, 3/3, 5/6.

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NEWMARKET NOTES.

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IDEAL position, pretty detached Bungalow, facing sea, at Sutton; largain, £825.—C 1798, this office. 28 B

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ATTRACTIVE House to Let, Sydney parade district; £104 and £26 rates; semi-detached, non-basement; 4 bedrooms, 5 sittingrooms, maid's room, storerooms; good garden; electric light and power, gas.—C 1851, this office. 28 B

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SCIENTISTS' RETURN FROM SOUTH SEAS.

MEMBERS OF OXFORD EXPEDITION.

After spending seven months in the South Sea Islands of the New Hebrides two members of the Oxford University Expedition are on their way to England from Sydney in the liner Otranto.

They are Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Baker, and they are taking with them a collection of rare botanical specimens for the British Museum, as well as a number of live fruit-bats and brush turkeys (megapodes) for the Oxford Zoo, writes Reuter from Sydney.

Two other members of the expedition, Miss I. Baker and Mr. R. F. Bird, are staying some time longer in Sydney. Mr. T. H. Harrison and the only Australian member of the expedition, Mr. A. J. Marshall, have remained in the New Hebrides.

Dr. Baker said that the geographical work of the expedition, especially in Espiritu Santo, had been most successful. They had traced the River Yora, also known as the Jordan, to its source, and had climbed for the first time the two highest mountains in the group, Tabwomasana (6,195 feet) and Santo Peak (5,500 feet). Valuable results had also been obtained from their anthropological studies.

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BURGLARS IN A BEDROOM.

JUMP FROM A HIGH WINDOW.

The Maidenhead police are searching for two men, who in the early hours of Saturday were discovered ransacking his bedroom by Major S. H. Long, of Doannee Fishery road. Major Long surprised the men in his room, but as he entered they rushed to the window and jumped the twelve feet to the lawn below safely.

Realising that the men could not escape except by swimming the river or returning to Fishery road, which is a *cul-de-sac*, Major Long, summoning assistance, went into the road. While the hunt was in progress two cyclists hurried along shouting, "Which way have they gone." The major recognised the men as those who had been in his room, and as they passed jammed his stick into a wheel of the front machine, causing the rider to fall, and the second, unable to avoid him, also crashed.

A struggle followed, but one man escaped. While his confederate was struggling with the major he returned and threatened, and struck at the major with a weapon, causing him to free his prisoner. The two men then ran off. The police were immediately informed and took possession of the bicycles, one of which was identified later as having been stolen some time ago from a local publichouse.

It is thought that one of Major Long's assailants may be suffering from facial injuries, as the major during his encounter hit him several times.

Major Long was little the worse for his experience. Major Long lives with his father, Major-General S. S. Long, at Doannee Fishery road, Bray, Maidenhead. From 1914-16 Major-General Long was Director of Supplies and Transport at the War Office.

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NEW RIVERS' SUDDEN APPEARANCE.

KALAHARI DESERT MYSTERY.

New rivers have suddenly appeared in the middle of the Kalahari Desert of South Africa, writes Reuter's Cape Town Correspondent. An inland "sea" six miles long and four miles wide has been formed about 150 miles from the Orange River at a spot where water has hardly ever been seen before.

These strange freaks of nature have led to hopes that a vast arid country—where there is hardly a growing thing for hundreds of miles—may one day become fertile agricultural land. The Union Government has commissioned Colonel Sir Pierre van Ryneveld, Chief of the Aviation Department, to make an aerial survey of the affected territory.

Have the newly-formed rivers a subterranean source or are they merely the result of recent heavy rainfall? On the answer to that question depends the future of the Kalahari Desert. Colonel van Ryneveld's investigation is also expected to throw light on the possibility of making the whole of South Africa safe from drought by flooding huge areas of the Kalahari.

It has been estimated that a "reservoir" of 15,000 square miles could be formed by damming up the Kalahari rivers. One of the features of the new rivers is that fish a foot long have been found in them. Their origin is a complete mystery.

THREAT TO INDIA'S LARGEST BRIDGE.

DAMAGED BY FLOODS ON THE GANGES.

An army of 11,000 engineers and labourers are working day and night to save the Hardinge Bridge on the Eastern Bengal Railway at Sura, between Siliguri and Darjeeling, from being wrecked by the caprices of the Ganges, states Reuter's Calcutta correspondent.

They are engaged in a desperate race against time. The bridge—the longest in India and the fifth longest in the world—is threatened by the river's seeking to find its way back to the old channel along which it flowed sixty-six years ago. This channel passes behind the abutment of the bridge on the right bank. Last year the floods breached the bank, which had been built up to guide the river's erratic course through the arches of the bridge.

The work of repairing the breach is expected to cost about £1,000,000. It must be finished by June 15 before the coming of the monsoon, or the bridge will be in grave danger of demolition when the Ganges floods in July, August and September.

The bridge, which was opened by Lord Hardinge in 1915, has fifteen main spans, each 345 feet long, besides three 75-feet spans over the land on either side of the river. It cost £3,000,000 to build.

AN EX-SERVICE MEN'S VILLAGE.

EACH INHABITANT TO RECEIVE LAND.

A village is to be built in the Rhineland solely for ex-Service men (writes Reuter from Cologne). It will cover 2,000 acres, of which 1,500 will be used for dwellings, 500 for shops, and the rest for agricultural purposes.

Men wounded in the war will have preference over the able-bodied. Each inhabitant of the village will receive a parcel of land, costing about £800, for which he will pay £80 at once and the remainder by instalments over 30 years.

THE GERMAN CHURCH CRISIS.

The following resolution was adopted by the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland at their meeting held in Dublin:—

"That the United Council of Christian Churches and Religious Communions in Ireland have learned with deep concern of the sufferings that many of the German pastors are undergoing because of their faithfulness to truth. They appeal to all Christian people to uphold in constant prayer these men who are nobly enduring affliction for conscience sake."

CONFIRMED BACHELOR AT 103.

Mr. Dan Eyre, of St. Paul's, Minnesota, U.S.A., who was born in Northamptonshire, England, has just celebrated his 103rd birthday, writes Reuter. He is still a bachelor.

"What would you do if you were starting life all over again, Mr. Eyre?" he was asked on his birthday.

"I would not marry," he replied emphatically.

Mr. Eyre has been a mayor and a member of the State Legislature.

THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

THOUSANDS LEAVE DUBLIN.

FINE AND BRIGHT BUT COOL WEATHER

THOUSANDS of people left Dublin on Saturday to spend the Easter holidays away from home, and many thousands went yesterday morning to attend popular fixtures or visit rural districts or seaside resorts in the neighbourhood of the city. The early part of the day was dull, but sunshine at times pierced the grey clouds in the afternoon and tempered the easterly wind.

The roads leading to Fairyhouse were heavy with traffic, motor cars and omnibuses speeding to the races, which always prove so attractive an event. The Irish Grand National was as popular as ever and drew a big crowd.

Tramore races also provided good fields and included all three classes of races; while successful flat racing was witnessed at Mallow.

MOTOR CAR TRIAL.

The Leinster Club trial for cars, in which the chief award is the National Reliability Trophy, was held yesterday and aroused a great deal of interest. Starting from St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in the morning, competitors were asked to cover a course of approximately 110 miles in Counties Dublin and Wexford and end at Inchicore.

Among the Association football fixtures, which were attended by large numbers, were the final for the Leinster Junior Cup at Dalymount Park, the final for the Juvenile Cup at Tolka Park, and the challenge match between Bray Unknowns and Old Unknowns at Bray.

AT LANSDOWNE ROAD.

Rugby football provided a match between Wanderers and Birkenhead Park at Lansdowne road, and several golf competitions were held on the various links in Dublin and neighbourhood.

The tramcars and 'buses, as well as the railways, were extensively used during the day, and cyclists and walkers enjoyed themselves on the country roads.

The theatres and picture houses were well patronised at night, as were the tea dances and gala dances.

FASCIST "PLOT" IN JAPAN.

CHARGES AGAINST MINISTERS.

Japan is faced with the threat of a Fascist dictatorship, secretly supported by members of the Lower House and the House of Peers. That, states Reuter's correspondent in Tokio, is the opinion of the leaders of the two traditional parties in the Diet—the Seiyuki (Conservatives) and the Minseito (Liberals), who support the Coalition Government of Viscount Saito.

A severe attack on the integrity of several Cabinet Ministers and others in Government circles has been launched by a group of insurgent M.P.'s. Behind this attack the party leaders profess to see "the hand of a Fascist element, encouraged by bureaucratic factions of the House of Peers, eager to annihilate party administration in favour of dictatorship."

Mr. Kazumi Okamoto, leader of the insurgents, has been expelled from the Seiyuki Party as a result of his accusations, and may be ousted from the Diet. Mr. Okamoto alleges that—A high official associated with the Cabinet accepted a bribe in connection with the sale of timber rights; the price of rayon silk shares was forced down so that individuals might profit at the expense of shareholders; private plants were over-valued in the Government iron works merger, and certain Cabinet Ministers and about 130 members of the Lower House shared in a money distribution in connection with share transactions.

These allegations, declare the party leaders, are merely a smoke screen behind which lurks a Fascist plot. They point out that Mr. Okamoto, while stubbornly insisting on his charges of graft, has been unable to substantiate them in any way. The inference they draw is that he is in the pocket of reactionary organisations.

Meanwhile, outside the Diet, all those who are suspected of having been the associates of Baron Nakajima, who recently resigned his post of Minister of Commerce under fire of public criticism, are being made the target for attack by reactionaries. They have also demanded the resignation of Baron Seinosuke Goh, President of the Tokio Chamber of Commerce and Industry, from all public offices because of his purported connections with the Banchokai, an organisation of politicians, which is said to be the Japanese equivalent of New York's Tammany Hall.

A RACE AGAINST DEATH.

OLD TRAPPER STARVED AND FROSTBITTEN.

A trapper of seventy-two years of age, Jack Weisner, was overcome by the bitter weather in the wilds of Northern British Columbia, and took refuge in an abandoned hut. He burned roof timbers in an effort to keep warm until the cold spell should lift enough for him to return to his own cabin, twelve miles away, writes Reuter from Hudson's Hope. The cold went on—it was often 70 degrees below zero—and his food supply gave out. He killed his dogs, one by one, and ate them.

Then both food and fuel were finished, and he lay huddled beneath his blanket in a corner of the hut. Hands, feet and chest became frost-bitten. Nausea followed . . . .

It was thus that Weisner was found by a prospector, Jack Blanchard, who happened to pass the hut. Blanchard helped him as best he could, and then secured a rescue party—a white man and a couple of Indians, with two sleighs and dog teams—from a post 40 miles away.

It was a race against time, with the odds all against the old trapper. The party reached the Hudson Bay Post at Whitewater with Weisner still alive, and there rested two days. The manager of the post did what he could to alleviate Jack's suffering. Then began the second stage of their journey.

Rough ice and deep snow made travel difficult, but they reached Fort Grahame safely eighteen days later. There were still 250 miles to cover. The party travelled along the ice on the Peace River through the Rocky Mountains. In many places, however, the river was not frozen over, and they had to make painful detours through the bush. But they kept on, until at last Weisner was brought to the hospital in Hudson's Hope.

Now he is well on the way to recovery.

RUSSIA'S DEARTH OF ACTORS.

MERIT REWARDED WITH TITLES.

There is a dearth of actors and actresses in the U.S.S.R. Sufficient men and women cannot be found to fill all the jobs vacant, according to Reuter's Moscow Correspondent.

This is due, says the Tass Agency, to increased cultural demands of the population, the large number of theatres throughout the Union, and construction of new towns.

Actors are now appointed to permanent jobs in a theatre, receiving a monthly salary, instead of being engaged for a season.

Special correspondence courses are run for actors, and the best actors in provincial theatres are sent to Moscow and Leningrad from time to time to improve their technique.

Actors receive from one to two months' holiday each year, and their trade union has rest-homes in the health resorts. If an actor is exceptionally good he may receive the title, "Artist of the People" or "Artist of Merit."

MOUNTAINEERING ACCIDENT.

WOMAN CLIMBER'S INJURIES.

RESCUED AND LOWERED 2,000 FEET.

AN injured woman climber was the central figure in a thrilling rescue by lantern light from a precipitous peak in the Langdale Pikes, near Ambleside.

About five o'clock on Sunday a party of climbers had almost reached the top of Pavey Ark, a steep mountain 2,286 feet high, when one of the climbers dislodged a rock, which fell on Miss Hill, of Sefton street, Southport. This caused her to slip on her face, shattering her glasses, and her left leg was broken in two places. In addition she sprained her right ankle.

A member of the party bound up the broken limb with a handkerchief, an oil skin hat and a piece of rope. Help was immediately sought in the valley, and Mr. Mounsey, of Milleck Farm, Great Langdale, went up with a mountaineer's stretcher and rope.

DEEP SNOW.

Dr. Quarmby, of Ambleside, was called by telephone, and set out with a friend, Dr Cloke, and his chauffeur and the ambulance officer, Mr. A. Armstrong. They climbed up across scree beds and up gullies in snow thigh deep. Ropes were lowered, and Dr. Quarmby crawled to the spot where Miss Hill was lying, but he could do little, except relieve the pain a little. Darkness was falling, and ambulance officers Otway, Prickett, and Gowling joined the helpers.

Miss Hill showed great pluck in bearing the severe pain while she was lowered on the stretcher down over two thousand feet, sometimes in a vertical position, sometimes almost upside down, while the gallant stretcher-bearers struggled and stumbled over rocks through snow, sliding and slipping along gullies. In the process their clothes were torn and their shoes badly cut.

The descent of Pavey Ark in daylight and with proper equipment is regarded as a feat to boast about, but to do it by the light of lanterns and inadequately shod is a remarkable achievement for men unpractised in climbing and in the use of ropes.

It was 11 o'clock before the party reached safety, and Miss Hill's injuries could be properly attended to by Dr. Freshman. She was taken to a nursing home at Bowness-on-Windermere.

During the difficult descent from the mountain peak Miss Hill bore the acute pain without any anæsthetic, and was continually deploring the arduous task of her rescuers. Reliefs met the party with hot soup, blankets, and storm lamps.

While taking part in the rescue Dr. Quarmby himself sprained an ankle.

BIG JEWEL DEAL IN BOMBAY.

WELL-KNOWN DIAMOND REMAINS UNSOLD.

One of the biggest deals in jewels in recent times has just been concluded in Bombay by the trustees of the late Sir Dorab Tata, the Indian steel "king."

They belonged to Lady Tata, whose collection of precious stones has long been the envy of connoisseurs all over the world.

The price paid for them is a secret, writes Reuter from Bombay, but it is known that one buyer, who wishes to remain anonymous, gave £8,250 for some of the choicest stones.

Among the jewels sold were a diamond pendant of Moorish pattern, with a large oblong emerald and a pearl-shaped diamond drop; a large sapphire set with diamonds, a flexible emerald bracelet set with large square emeralds, a black opal pendant, with small opals, diamonds and cabouchon emeralds; a five-row pearl necklace with large diamond plaque centre, and a pearl-shaped emerald pendant with brooch fitting.

The prize piece of the collection, however, remains unsold. It is the Excelsior Jubilee Diamond, which is now lying in the vaults of a bank in London. Efforts to dispose of it at a suitable price have so far proved unsuccessful owing to the depression. In 1900 it was offered for sale by the then owner at the Paris Exhibition for £300,000.

The Queen showed great interest in this stone, says the *Times of India*, and once expressed the wish that Lady Tata should wear it when she and Sir Dorab were lunching at Buckingham Palace.

DOCTORS OF SPAIN AND EGYPT.

TOO MANY AND TOO FEW.

Statistics available in Madrid show that many Spanish doctors have fallen on hard times owing to the supply of medical men exceeding the demand. In Cordova, Corunna and Saragossa, states Reuter, 50 per cent. of the doctors are without work; in Malaga, 40 per cent.; in Barcelona, 30 per cent., and in Albacete, 20 per cent. In Seria, where 90 per cent. of the inhabitants belong to provident societies served by two doctors, the town's remaining medicos find time heavy on their hands. The Faculty of Medicine of Valladolid University has 1,000 medical students, and, according to the Dean, the entire province would be well served with only 500.

Experts in Alexandria declare that, although the number of doctors practising in Egypt amounts to 2,170, there are still not enough to deal efficiently with sickness throughout the country. Out of this total 806 are foreign doctors.

YOUNG MAN KILLED BY "GHOST."

TRUE STORY OF GRAVE-YARD DEATH.

The story of how he played the "ghost" in a joke, which resulted in the death of a young man, has been related by another man to the police of Belgrade.

The young man was talking to some friends when he announced that he would go to the graveyard and talk to the dead. He finally accepted a bet on the matter and set off.

Two of his friends were already hiding behind tombstones when he entered the graveyard, and cried: "Eh, you dead, show yourselves!"